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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15 1919

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**START ARMENIA
RELIEF DRIVE**Drive to Raise \$30,000 Will
Be Started Here on Feb-
ruary 9thPlans Discussed at Meeting of
Executive Committee Held
Last EveningLowell will be called upon to con-
tribute a minimum of \$30,000 for the
relief of the peoples of the near east
during the two weeks beginning Feb.
9, according to plans outlined at a pre-
liminary meeting of the executive com-
mittee at the Yvick club last evening.
Continued on Last Page**ABOLISH CIVIL SERVICE
COMMISSION**Among the bills which are to be in-
troduced into the legislature for ac-
tion in the near future is one pro-
viding for the abolition of the civil
service commission.Another bill regulates the sale of
tickets for theatres and other places
of amusement.A third requires owners of motor
vehicles to file certificates of insurance
for damage which may be caused by
them to persons or property.Another which will be of interest to
Lowell provides for the reimbursement
of cities and towns for the mainte-
nance of hospitals used during the in-
fluenza epidemic.Another bill authorizes the exten-
sion of the boundary of the Dracut
water supply system.**AMERICAN OFFICERS
HOSTS TO CHILDREN**LONDON, Jan. 15.—The American
Officers' club today entertained 300
children of British and American mem-
bers of the Pilgrims. Many of the
guests appeared in fancy dress. Vice
Admiral Sims, Major General Biddle
and other American and British offi-
cers attended. The hall of the Lord
Beaconsfield's house which was loaned
the club when America entered the
war, was transformed into a motion
picture theatre.**AMERICAN FISHERS
SAFE FROM STORM**CURLING, N. F., Jan. 15.—Five ves-
sels, the last of the American fishing
fleet to leave these waters, sailed today
after riding out a 40-hour storm in the
Bay of Islands. They were the Aviator,
the James Parker, the Elizabeth,
the Imperator and the Catherine
Burke, all carrying a large catch of
herring.**GEN. WOOD PROMOTED**WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Orders di-
recting Major General Leonard Wood,
now commanding Camp Funston, Kan.,
to proceed to Chicago and take com-
mand of the central department, were
issued today by the war department.**GOING TO PANAMA**Mr. Norbert Provencier, a well
known resident of this city, will sail
Friday from New York for Panama,
where he will make his home with
his son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and
Mrs. Albert Lafrance, who have been
in Panama for the past six or seven
months, where Mr. Lafrance, who for-
merly resided at Mountain Rock, is
holding a responsible government po-
sition.Mr. Provencier has been a resident
of this city for over 30 years with
the exception of about 18 months he spent
at Mountain Rock, where he was a
member of the Tynsboro constabulary
force. For a great many years he
was in the employ of the Wamecet
Power Co., but about three years ago
he retired and since that time he has
been making his home at 27 Central
street. He is the father of Dr. N. O.
Provencier, the well known dentist,
and also of Charles and Alfred Pro-
vencier, two well known employees of
the American Hide and Leather Co.**VI-TAL-I-TAS**The 100% blood and system builder.
Indorsed by thousands of Lowell peo-
ple.
A natural remedy for rheumatism,
indigestion, nervousness, stomach, kid-
ney or liver ills. Free from "dope" or
morphine. Get it now at Dows', Drug-
gist, Merrimack St., City.**Jas. E. O'Donnell**

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conveniences. A whole building is
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Plumbing
Contractors
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Tel. 110 & 111**SUGGESTS ANTI-
MONOPOLY BILL**Attorney General Makes Sug-
gestion Based on Recent
Decision in "Fish Case"Also Recommends Legislation
to Insure the Payment of
CompensationSpecial to The Sun.
STATE HOUSE, Boston, January 15.—
In his annual report, sent to the
legislature this afternoon immediately
after he had been sworn in for his
fifth term, Attorney General Henry C.
Atwell called to the attention of the
general court the recent decision of
Judge Dana of the superior court in
the celebrated "fish case," and declares
Continued on Last Page**BUY W.S.S. STAMPS ON
FRANKLIN'S BIRTHDAY**Benjamin Franklin, one of the most
distinguished statesmen that Ameri-
ca has ever produced, requests that
all loyal American citizens of Lowell
buy a War Savings Stamp on his birth-
day, Friday, January 17. At least that
is what "Poor Richard" would say if
he were alive today, according to
Postmaster John H. Meeker.
"Benjamin Franklin's picture is on
the new 1918 War Savings Stamp,"
the Postmaster said today, "and he
certainly was one of the most saving
and thrifty Americans that ever start-
ed in life as a poor boy and became
one of the country's most famous men.
I know that if Ben were with us to-
day he would urge the people of the
Spindle City to put their spare cash
into War Savings and Thrift Stamps,
where they will not only be of assist-
ance to the government which he sup-
ported with all his ability during the
trying days of 1776, but will also form
the nucleus of a fund which will bring
to its possessor a feeling of security
and comfort in the future.""Benjamin Franklin acquired the
saving habit early, and when, as a
boy of 12 he began to work in his
step-brother's printing shop he made
up his mind that the only chance he
had of being somebody in this big
new country was to save and keep on
saving. That little Ben had the right
idea and the ability to stick to it was
proven when a few years later he
found himself the sole proprietor and
editor of the Philadelphia Gazette,
which became under his management
one of the most popular and widely
read of the periodicals of that day.""We are all familiar with his dis-
covery of electricity, and history tells
how he was one of the few able men
who insisted on the rights of the 13
little states to govern themselves. In
all his labors he was actuated by an
intense desire to promote the well-
being and happiness of his fellow men,
and he never lost the opportunity to
assist his friends that only through
thriftiness and saving does one ac-
complish the big things in this world."
"This great American's birthday is
coming Friday, and let us all show
that we believe in the principles that
he stood for by investing in at least
one War Savings Stamp of the new
Franklin issue on that day in memory
of one of America's most thrifty citi-
zens, and incidentally help ourselves
settle up along the road which
leads to health, happiness and prosper-
ity."**MOVIE CENSOR SUBMITS
REPORT TO MAYOR**A. S. Goldman, censor of public
amusement for the city of Lowell, has
submitted his annual report to Mayor
Thompson and has appended a rec-
ommendation that the office be made
an administrative one with compen-
sation attached.He states in his report that he has
received co-operation from the
Young People's Welfare League,
through its committee on moving
pictures. The proprietors of local
moving picture houses have also of-
fered all possible co-operation.During the year one objectionable
picture was eliminated in toto from
one of the local theatres and there
were various partial eliminations in
others.Mr. Goldman also appreciates as-
sistance given by the chairman of the
local moving picture committee, Miss
Katharine M. Esher, and by Miss
Emily Skilton.
In conclusion, he recommends that
the managers of all the local movie
theatres file the office of the cen-
sor of public amusement on or be-
fore each Thursday a complete list
of the films they propose to show the
following week. If these meet with
the approval of the national board
of review they will be allowed to
be exhibited. If not they will be
inspected by the censor and "criticized
and, if necessary, eliminated."**Get It Quick**Cold in the head comes—
you know not how. But it comes.
The earliest time to cure it is be-
fore it has gotten any strength.
The easiest way to cure it is to
get it.**DOWS'**
MENTHOL CREAMBetter get it quick. The
quicker the better. Lubricate
the nostrils, it dissolves and ac-
cends the air passages. It clears
the head and you're cured.
25c A TUBE—ALL DRUGGISTS**BRITAIN IS FOR
WORLD LEAGUE**Ideas of Sir Robert Cecil
Agree Perfectly With
Pres. Wilson'sThinks America Would Act
for and Represent League
in New World AffairsPARIS, Jan. 15.—Lord Robert Cecil,
authorized and appointed by the Brit-
ish government to represent it and be
the mouthpiece for all public utter-
ances on the subject of the league of
nations, has received a delegation of
journalists and openly expressed the
ideas of his government on the subject
of the proposed league. His interview
showed the complete sympathy of the
British government and of Sir Robert
in particular, with the idea of a league
for the preservation of world peace.
Among other significant things said by
Sir Robert was his expressed opinion
that a league of nations would "cer-
tainly provide for the limitation and
decrease of present armaments."He declared that this feature was
being given deepest consideration, al-
though no definite agreement had been
reached. He said that the league, if
formed, would do away with all trea-
ties inconsistent with its tenets, in-
cluding compacts providing for a bal-
ance of power. He could see no con-
flict with the Monroe Doctrine.Hypothetical questions were raised
by journalists conversing with him, as
to what would happen in case Mexico
or a South American country did some-
thing that caused trouble for the
league and he replied:"Then I think an arrangement could
be made by which America could act
in behalf of the league."
"The central powers and their allies
should be admitted to the league," he
said, "if they showed an inclination to
do the right thing."**Germany Must Turn Over Left**Speaking of Germany, he said: "We
must await events. If she turns over a
new leaf and tries to repair the dam-
age she has done, there is no reason
why she should not join. The league is
for the good of humanity, and not for
any single group. It will benefit her if
she comes."
"Austria, because of her internal
condition, was not yet ready for the
league," he said. He declared it would
be an injustice to exclude Bohemia,
saying: "She was not to blame for the
war and is progressive."He said that the league might in
some cases take over administrative
control of certain territories of great
international interest. Palestine and
Constantinople might be in this class.
He stated that he accepted President
Wilson's view that the league must be
constituted by the present peace con-
gress, adding: "Otherwise it will be-
come an impossibility."
Lord Robert felt that the peace con-
gress should get some approval on
principles at the beginning of the
meeting, but was of the opinion that
the details should be worked out with
care by committees which should re-
port to the peace congress.**Alies All Favor League**Questioned as to the attitude of the
allies as a whole toward the league,
he said that everyone of them favored
a league of some sort and that they
were not separated by any vital point.
As to the scope of the league, he said
there were still many purely legal dis-
putes among nations which he thought
ought to be settled by an arbitration
tribunal outside the league.In discussing the probable efficacy
of the plan to force the nations to
bring their disputes before the tri-
bunal of the league, he declared: "If
we had had a conference on the reply
of Serbia and Austria, and had not al-
lowed them to fight for a set period,
there would have been no war. If
the situation had been known to the
world, no nation could have forced its
people to fight."**GREEKS OBSERVE
NEW YEAR'S DAY**The members of the local Greek
community, in accordance with the
Julian calendar, observed New Year's
day yesterday and as is customary,
greetings and gifts were exchanged
between friends and relatives. Little
differences or difficulties existing be-
tween members of the community
were wiped off the slate, so to speak,
and the new year was started in
high shape.Business in the stores was not sus-
pended, but a great number of mill op-
eratives remained away from their
work and celebrated the holiday in
great style. Special services were
held in the Holy Trinity Orthodox
church in Jefferson street with Rev.
Nicholas Mendis as the officiating
clergyman and large congregations
attended. The coffee houses did a
thriving business for they were the
meeting places of men folks and in
many places special entertainment
programs were carried out. The old-
fashioned greeting of the day was "Eftichio
to noon etos" Happy New Year.**NATURALIZATION MEETING**The final meeting in the present se-
ries of naturalization meetings being
conducted every Wednesday evening
under the direction of Hugh J. Molloy
of the school department will be held
this evening at the Green school.
Supt. Molloy hopes to open another
series some time in February the
exact date to be announced later.**FALSE ALARM**A false alarm from Box 217 called a
portion of the fire department to the
corner of Paige and John streets at 11
o'clock this forenoon.**BAY STATE MAY
LOSE IDENTITY**Eastern Massachusetts Street
Railway Co. to Take Over
PropertyFive Trustees Appointed by
Governor—One of Trus-
tees Lowell Man(Special to The Sun)
BOSTON, Jan. 15.—A certificate of
incorporation of the Eastern Massa-
chusetts Street Railway Co., organized
to take over the property of the Bay
State Street Railway Co., now in the
hands of a receiver, was filed today
with the secretary of state.
The filing of the certificate consti-

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tuted an acceptance by the Bay State
Co. of the service-at-cost plan au-
thorized by the last legislature and on
Feb. 1, the new company will pass un-
der the control of five public trustees
and Gov. Coolidge, today, upon being
informed of the action, sent to the
council the names of the following
men to serve as public trustees for a
term of five years: Homer Doring of
Boston, Isaac Sprague of Wellesley,
Fred J. Crowley of Lowell, Earl F.
Charlton of Fall River, and Arthur G.
Wadleigh of Lynn.**Will Get \$5000 Salary**Each trustee is to be paid an annual
salary of \$5,000 out of the revenue and
the company is to continue in the con-
trol of public trustees for a period of
ten years. They are to take over the
property on the first day of February
and within sixty days thereafter are to
put into effect such a schedule of fares
as in their judgment will meet the
operative costs of the company and
enable it to pay a fair return on the
investment.The incorporators of the Eastern
Massachusetts company are: Walter C.
Bolt of Belmont, William F. Crawshaw
of Melford, William A. Fisher of
Chelmsford, Howard F. Trich of Som-
erville, Caleb S. Jackson of Boston,
and Herbert S. Nowell and John J.
Tivnan of Lynn.**N. Y. ASSEMBLY WILL
AID SUFFRAGISTS**ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The As-
sembly today unanimously adopted a
resolution requesting United States
Senators Calder and Wadsworth to
vote and work for the passage of the
federal suffrage amendment. The
resolution was adopted by the state
senate yesterday.**U.S. ST. LOUIS ARRIVES IN NEW
YORK WITH 1255 ARTIL-
LERYMEN**NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The United
States cruiser St. Louis, bringing the
310th field artillery, 48 officers and
1255 men, arrived today from Brazil.
Twenty-six men aboard were sick and
wounded.**NAVY'S BLIMP SHIP
CALLED ON CANADA**YARMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 15.—Ameri-
can naval authorities here today ex-
pected to recover the big navy dirig-
ible balloon, from which its crew of
four jumped yesterday at Chatham,
Mass., after it had become unmaneu-
verable between Yarmouth Cape and Me-
thesquin. An American submarine
chaser from Rockland, Me., hunted for
the dirigible during the night. The
American consul here notified coast
stations of the presence of the balloon
along the Nova Scotia coast and re-
quested that it be saved if possible.**FEBRUARY FIRST**INTEREST BEGINS IN
THE SAVINGS
DEPARTMENTThis bank is under the super-
vision of the United States gov-
ernment.**Old Lowell
National Bank****Two Factions at Peace Table
Have League Plans; Differ
on Machinery to be Used**PARIS, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated
Press).—With the resumption today of
the meetings preliminary to the peace
conference, it is apparent that the
movement to create a league of na-
tions is being carried on by two forces,
having the same object, but differing
as to the means for making the
league's decisions effective. One con-
tention is that the decisions of the
league must be backed by its coun-
cil physical forces, the other is that
its findings can be enforced without
the aid of a common "world police
force."Diplomatists seem impressed with the
view that both forces are moving to-
ward a common ground which, for ex-
ample, might provide that the nations
could reserve for each individual case
their decision whether they should
utilize armed force or other means.
There is reason to believe that such
an arrangement would meet with the
support of some of the European
statesmen and there is nothing to in-
dicate that it would be rejected by
the American representatives.The supreme council of the peace
congress resumed its sessions at 10.30
o'clock today. In attendance were Pres-
ident Clemenceau and Foreign Minister
Pichon for France; President Wilson
and Secretary Lansing for the United
States; Premier Lloyd George and For-
eign Secretary Balfour for Great Brit-
ain; Foreign Minister Sonnino for Italy
and Viscount Chinda and Baron Ma-
tsumoto for Japan.Representation Discussed
The representation of the various
countries in the inter-allied confer-ence is still the subject of revision,
but as outlined by the council, the al-
lotment gives two delegates each to
Canada, Australia, South Africa and
India and one each to New Zealand
and Newfoundland in addition to the
allotment as previously announced to
the other countries taking part in the
war.This is not considered as giving pre-
ponderance to Great Britain and her
colonies, but rather as giving the col-
onies separate recognition according to
their activities in the war. Also it is
the American viewpoint that it is pref-
erable to give the colonies a direct
voice, instead of through the mother
country. The interests of Canada and
Newfoundland are felt to be much the
same as the United States, where five
members with Brazil's three, gives the
American countries an aggregate of 11
members.America will also be represented by
technical delegates whenever techni-
cal matters are considered. But their
status will be that of exchangeable
delegates whereas the regular mem-
bers of the conference will have a sta-
tus as plenipotentiaries.The decision requiring a vote by
unanimity is said to give suitable pro-
tection to the delegates with reference
to their size. The proposal respecting
unanimity met with some opposition as
permitting obstruction and possibly
leading to negative results, but it
finally prevailed as a proper safeguard
for small countries and the most likely
means of uniting all interests.Preliminary Work
The plans are being rapidly put into
shape in informal conferences and are
working toward a position where the
peace conference in full session can
discuss them thoroughly and then
probably name a committee to produce
the framework of the treaty, with the as-
sistance of the technical advisers.
The work before today's session of
the supreme council comprised com-
pletion of the allotment of representation
of the various nations and a further
devising into the question of whether
Russia should have delegates in the
larger body.In a sense the work today may be
compared to that of a credentials com-
mittee preceding the sittings of an
American national convention. The
preliminary sessions will continue
work on the question continuously,
with the expectation of having it en-
tirely disposed of by Saturday, when
the first formal sitting of the peace
congress will be held.The program common agreed upon
calls for primary consideration of the
forming of a league of nations and
the congress will work on this to the
exclusion of all other subjects.**Serbs and Belgians Grumble**Unofficial announcement of ap-
pointment of delegates to the peace con-
gress has caused an unfavorable im-
pression among some of the missions,
according to the French press. The
Serbians and Belgians are notably dis-
satisfied with the award of three dele-
gates to Brazil, while they are only
permitted two each.**Fatal Boston Explosion**BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Ten persons were killed by the explosion of
a tank of molasses at the plant of a distilling company on Commercial
street today.**REDS TORTURE
RUSS PEASANTS**Lithuanian Land Owner Ar-
rives in Warsaw and Tells
Awful StoryGerman Troops to Menace
Farmer Folks by Looting
CountryWARSAW, Monday, Jan. 13 (By the
Associated Press).—Bolshevik guerrilla
bands are carrying out many depreda-
tions in Lithuania as they advance in
the direction of Warsaw. A land owner
named Michulevsky, who lived in a vil-
lage near Baranovich, has arrived in
Warsaw, and relates how he and his
wife, a French woman, were tortured.
His house was surrounded by 20
armed men. They demanded money
and he said he did not have much.
They tore the clothes from both him
and his wife, beat her with a whip and
pounded him with the butts of their
guns until he gave the men 15,000
rubles.Then they tied the house and stole
all the clothes of the couple. They
told Mrs. Michulevsky that she be-
longed to the "dirty allies," adding:
"All your people will soon be like us."
There will not be any more property
owners. We are going to Warsaw and
then we will overrun Europe." Later
they asked for more money and tor-
tured the couple until the woman be-
came unconscious and her husband's
wrists were broken. He gave them 15,
000 rubles more, all the money he had.
Then, after stealing all the horses on
the farm, they demanded liquor. There
was none, so they gave the couple a
final beating and went to a neighbor-
ing house.There was no money there, so Mich-
ulevsky says they set fire to the house
and shot down the family as they at-
tempted to escape. A girl of 18 almost
escaped, but was brought down with a
second shot. They then beat her to
death with their guns.
Up to this time the Lithuanian peas-
ants had taken no part in the robberies
and cruelties of the bolsheviks.
The peasants themselves are beingrobbed by the bolsheviks.
The commanders of the retiring Ger-
man troops are reported to be carrying
on systematic schemes of getting money.
One plan is to sell the farms
back to their owners before retiring
or if they are unwilling to buy, to sell
them to the peasants. Only proprietors
were told he could have five rubles for
or 30,000 marks with the threat that
if the offer was not accepted, it would
be sold to the peasants.**NEWS OF THE DAY IN
THE POLICE COURT**Frank E. Wadleigh, a soldier from
Camp Devens who hails from Califor-
nia, was charged in police court this
morning with assault and battery on
Althea Marie Sawyer of this city. A
plea of not guilty was entered, and
the case continued until Saturday, bail
being set at \$500.The alleged assault occurred on Dec.
29 at one of the local hotels. The
young doughboy was arrested by the
state police and brought here last
night from Ayer by Officers Conroy
and O'Neil, of the vice squad.Joseph F. Fontaine and Harry Tim-
ney were charged with the larceny of
\$5 from Oliver Levasseur. Timney was
also charged with drunkenness. The
case was continued until Saturday.John Russell was on his way to Man-
chester yesterday and stopped off at
Lowell for a few hours. John met a
friend and soon forgot about the Man-
chester journey as the result of sev-
eral glasses of strong fire water. He
told Judge Enright this morning that
he would complete the balance of his
trip if given a chance, in fact, he
averred that if no other means of
transportation were available he would
undertake to walk to the Queen City.
He was given a suspended sentence to
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correction.**What We Save**
Is the difference between what
we earn and what we spend.
The only way to save is to put
a reasonable limit on our ex-
penditures. Put on the brakes,
—cut out foolish things,—stop
at the**Merrimack River****Savings Bank**417 Middlesex St
and leave a part of your wage
every week.

Interest Begins February First

"KILL US" SAY CROWDS10,000 Petrograd People Des-
perate for Bread, Seek
Death From BulletsSTOCKHOLM, Jan. 15.—Hunger, cold
and plague in Petrograd today. Crowds
of 10,000 people, according to advices
received here, are starving and are
dying through the streets shouting for
bread and were fired upon by bolshev-
ist troops who are said to have been
Lettis. Desperate from hunger, the
crowds are reported to have asked the
soldiers to fire upon them.Despatches state that not a single
piece of bread is to be found now in
Petrograd and the underground oaks are
being given to the people.Propagandists, disguised as refugees,
are said to have been sent into Fin-
land by the bolsheviks. The police
there have recently discovered several
organizations plotting a new insur-
rection.**NOTED WEST POINT
TUTOR DIED TODAY**HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 15.—
Lieut. Charles Braden, U.S.A., who was
retired from service in 1875 because of
wounds received in Custer's campaigns
against the Sioux and who had since
conducted a preparatory school for
West Point candidates, died at his
home today. He graduated from West
Point in 1856 and was 73 years old.**MILLION AMERICAN WOMEN SUP-
PORT INTERNATIONAL OR-
GANIZATION**NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The commit-
tee on the protection of women under
international law announced today
that the movement described by its
title had received the support of over
one million women of the United
States. They have signed a petition
in answer to an appeal in 1917 by or-
ganized French women which will be
brought before the peace conference.


**AMERICAN
RED CROSS**

NORTH MIDDLESEX
CHAPTER

Workrooms at
BIGELOW-HARTFORD MILL
Market Street

Big production order re-
quires the volunteer help of
many women, who can and
will sew.

You have done great work
for the Red Cross during the
war. Please make this final
workroom drive as

VIENNA HAS FOOD TRAIN SENT BY TOMMIES

VIENNA, Tuesday, Jan. 14.—A small body of British troops arrived here today as the convey of a trainload of foodstuffs, a present from the British army in Italy to the women and children of Vienna. Crowds followed the convey through the streets, giving the men a cordial welcome.

The British officer in command explained to the burgomaster that the supplies were sent on recognition of the fact that Austria had treated her British prisoners with consideration, in contrast with the inhuman treatment given them by the Germans. Three additional trainloads are to follow the first, to alleviate the needs of the women and children until regular shipments begin.

AFTER INFLUENZA

The Grip, Fevers, and Other Blood-Poisoning, Prostrating Diseases,

The best course of restorative treatment, purifying the blood, strengthening the nerves, stimulating the liver, is:

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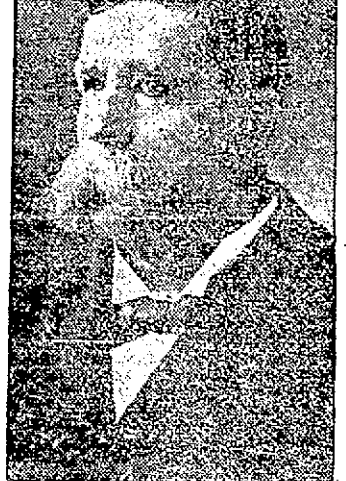
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LIFE OF BUFFALO BILL

Simon B. Harris Lectures on Cody and Reads Original Poem at Camp Devens

An exemplification of the co-operative relations existing between the war camp community service of Lowell and the same organization at Ayer was given last evening when Simon B. Harris, chairman of the committee on commercial relations of the Lowell service and a member of the executive board, delivered his lecture on Buffalo Bill to a large audience of soldiers and friends at the Soldiers' club in Ayer.

Mr. Harris' lecture was listened to with attentive interest from beginning to end and his accurate and detailed knowledge of the events in the life of the great westerner gave the soldiers a most enjoyable evening.



SIMON B. HARRIS

The presiding officer of the evening was Rev. George Loring Hanscom, D.D., a Worcester man now attached to the Soldiers' club. Accompanying Mr. Harris to Ayer were Judge John J. Pickman, John J. Harvey, the latter also a member of the executive board of the Lowell war camp community service, George F. Stiles and Fred C. Harvey, both members of the committee on commercial relations. The party went to Ayer in Otto Hockmeyer's car.

Mr. Harris concluded his lecture with the following original poem dedicated to Buffalo Bill and this was also well received.

A tribute to Hon. William F. Cody—Buffalo Bill. Born in Iowa, Feb. 25, 1846. Died, Denver, Col. Jan. 10, 1917.

A brave and faithful friend has passed from earthly scenes below Of international fame, we most assuredly know, no more shall we his striking presence view. To him who served the multitude we bid a sad adieu.

Where duty called he faltered not, he did his very best. No one did more than this "Chief of Scouts" to civilize the west. Whether on Kansas' verdant plains, Nebraska or Colorado, He struck the trail, he blazed the way to Golden Sacramento.

The prowling wolves were heard by night, howling for their prey, Grizzlies and buffaloes reigned supreme while horses proudly neigh. The savage red man day and night smothered when they might slay—All, all, are gone; how marked the change since Cody led the way.

The prairie fires, most dreadful scenes, the thought was terrifying, Destructive to everything within its boundaries lying: This element no more will terrify the plains. Civilization marches on, farmers plow and raise our grains.

Farms, cities, towns, now take the place of trackless plains and hill. Now grateful hearts the praises sing of Col. Cody, Buffalo Bill, Honored, respected, loved by all who knew his manly worth. His life will never be known again by mortals here on earth.

The iron horse now takes the place of prairie schooner trains. Despatched messengers and pony express no more ride o'er the plains. The Deadwood coach of exciting scenes which caused the blood to chill. No more goes rolling on its way driven by him of iron will.

Obedient to his country's call he forth to battle went. Though young in years he faltered not, only on duty bent. He loyally his duty did with courage like a man. Receiving commendation from Sherman and Sheridan.

The Wild West show is of the past, no more his aggregation. Triumphant parades our streets a source of information. Proudly he led this show of shows needing no introduction—All interested to see again his wonderful production.

This crowning effort of his life he much appreciated. Full well he might—no other show like this will be created. Fond memories linger of the past of him known far and wide. Old friends will keep his memory green while on earth we abide.

Memories from o'er heaven's battlements his old commanders wait. To welcome him whose loss on earth to us seems very great. No more to them the bugle calls or cannons loudly roar. All glad to meet the old comrade where conflicts are no more.

Composed by Simon B. Harris. Lowell, Mass.

DURHAM SETTLEMENT

Farm Adviser the Guide Where the State Sees the Farmer Through

BY EARNEST J. HOPKINS (N.E.A. Staff Correspondent)

DURHAM, Cal., Jan. 11.—The state settlement here is abolishing the old know-it-all, stick-in-the-mud farmer who has retarded the scientific progress of agriculture as he would retard American peace-time readjustments. The 51 farmers the state selected from a long waiting list to purchase, in 20 years' time, one of the fine allotments, don't know everything and they know they don't.

They are the kind of men necessary to make an experiment like Durham succeed. They'll be better farmers next year than this. The state is taking pains to teach them. And so we come to the story of Supt. George C. Kreutzer, whom the state has put in charge for the sole purpose of stirring the settlers up, and keeping them stirred.

Kreutzer is "punch" and theory combined. His is no slight job.

In the hours that I spent with the superintendent, he settled scores of problems. He showed one farmer how to fix his sleeping porch and another how to strip a cow. He repaired a broken tractor, talked high finance with a banker, and dictated diplomatic letters to state officials. He never forced his advice on anybody, but it was a revelation to see how he shot out stimulating suggestions when asked.

"I've no authority over the settlers," he declared. "I'm simply a consulting expert. That's the Durham policy. For instance, we want the farmers to keep their fences in shape. So we buy the wire cheap in carload lots; they buy it from us on time, and we help them with the fencing on condition that they'll paint the posts. It works."

Under the Durham system, the farmers face a lifetime of education. As science progresses, they will progress. Kreutzer was a farmer boy from Greeley, Colo.—the town that was named after old Horace Greeley, whose watchword was "co-operation." He graduated from the Colorado Agricultural college, did research at the State Experiment Station, then became an investigator of irrigation projects for the United States government, covering the entire west. Later he was assistant engineer of the Shoshone project for the United States Reclamation service. In Australia, he administered a 120,000-acre project similar to Dur-

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MERCERIZED SATEN—Mill Remnants of fine Mercerized Saten Linings; assorted colors, 41c value.....**At 20c Yard**
COTTON BATTING—Bleached Cotton Bating; good size packages, 15c value.....**At 10c Each**
TABLE DAMASK—Mercerized Table Damask; permanent finish, yard wide, \$1.00 value.....**At 69c Yard**
CRASH TOWELING—Union Linen Crash Toweling, brown and bleached, full pieces, 25c value.....**At 15c Yard**
BLEACHED COTTON—40 pieces of Dalton Bleached Cotton; new, soft finish, 36 inches wide, 30c value.....**At 20c Yard**
PILLOW TUBING—Pillow Tubing, 42 and 45 inches, nice quality, worth 30c and 42c yard.....**At 30c Yard**
UNFINISHED COTTON—Mill remnants of Unfinished Cotton; assorted quality, 15c to 20c value.....**At 10c Yard**
PILLOW CASES—Pillow Cases; made of good bleached cotton, 25c value.....**At 19c Each**
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BASEMENT



HONORS TO THE QUEEN

Queen's queen was almost buried under a mass of flowers when she entered Lige with King Albert, proof of the regard in which she is held by the people of her country. Here she is shown acknowledging the tribute from the back of her horse.

ham, then rose to be general "trouble man" for the entire Australian system. Here he was under Dr. Elwood Mead. Now he is under the right man for Durham, he reached over to Australia and got Kreutzer.

Kreutzer explained. "The state engineer graded these fields; state architect helped on the house-plans; department of soil technology made the soil survey; state water commission laid out the irrigation system; United States irrigation investment commission helped. That's all free to the settler. I answer questions and explain things—that's all."

"We're seeing these farmers through."



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FRENCH PEACE DELEGATES
France has announced her five delegates to the peace congress. Clemenceau heads the list. With him as they appear under the face of Clemenceau (left to right) are Stephen Pichon, Andre Tardieu, who is French commissioner of American affairs, Jules Cambon, minister of foreign affairs, and Louis Klotz, minister of finance.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

"THE WEST IS IN THE SADDLE"

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Whoever fills Roosevelt's place as republican leader, he'll be a westerner, say westerners in Washington.

The present dual control of the old guard—which may not last—is half in the hands of a westerner. Smoot of Utah, Penrose is his rival.

Of the six men now most prominently mentioned as presidential candidates three are westerners: Johnson of California, Borah of Idaho, Kenyon of Iowa. The others are Taft, Hughes and Lodge. "Won't do," say westerners of these three.

A. E. GELDHOF.

Howard L. Ruston, constable of the town of Kingston, bicycle enthusiast, rode a bicycle every working-day and most Sundays in 1918, riding as many as five miles some days, he says, when the snow was too deep for the electric cars to get through. Mr. Ruston says he has ridden the same wheel about 10,000 miles, riding every day, rain or shine, mud or snow, from 3 to 15 miles.

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SPECIAL WEDNESDAY PRICES THIS WEEK CONTINUED
In Effect Thursday From 7 A. M. Till 12.30, Closing

BERLIN IS RID OF BOLSHEVIKI

Police and Troops Maintain
Good Order and Merchants
Start Business Again

German Cabinet Considers
National Assembly Plans
and Peace Conference

BERLIN, Tuesday, Jan. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Berlin's long week of bolshevism is finally ended. Here and there, scattered desperadoes, mostly youths, still fire occasionally from some house-top and during the nights attempts are made by small bands of the followers of Dr. Karl Liebknecht to revive the reign of terror. They are insignificant, however, compared with what has passed.

Dr. Liebknecht's sister was arrested today and several hundred rebels are locked up awaiting trial, which, inasmuch as martial law was not proclaimed, must be left to the regular courts.

The government has no intention of slackening its efforts against the Spartacists. The Abendzeitung says it learns from best authority. Energetic measures are being taken against the leaders of the movement. It is reported that documents found by loyal troops show that the Spartacan uprising was inspired from Moscow.

Casualties during the last week are estimated to exceed 200 dead and a thousand wounded. The overwhelming majority of these are bolshevists.

The reinstatement and arming of the police give the government a new force of trained men who know the criminal world and whose absence during the first days of the revolution gave the disorderly element a free hand. Police records, including those of the Bertillon system, were not destroyed as was first reported. Detectives are already rounding up old acquaintances and the work of disarming lawless elements is proceeding. Property losses amount to tens of millions of marks. Merchants' losses through looting are very high, one youth being captured with 60,000 marks worth of jewels he had stolen. In some streets near the police headquarters, nearly every store was systematically looted.

Bolshevist troops holding the Silesian station had so much butter that they used it to grease their guns and boots. The center of the city was quiet today. Late this evening a few shots were heard in different parts of the city, fired by snipers and looters. Merchants along Unter den Linden took down their shutters and business went on generally as usual.

German Cabinet Meets
The German cabinet met yesterday to discuss the new constitution and to consider proposals for the meeting of the national assembly. Germany's participation in the peace congress was also taken up.

Troops Surround Mogbit
BERLIN, Tuesday, Jan. 14, 3:40 p.m.—(By the Associated Press.)—A cord of troops has been thrown around the suburb of Mogbit, one of the most important industrial sections of Greater Berlin, to disarm civilians and Great Spartacan fighters are still at liberty.

The troops occupied large industrial plants in the sections known to be Spartacan strongholds. Pedestrians are halted and houses entered by searching parties. The telephone service has been stopped.

This section of Berlin is notorious for its riotous tendencies and is generally looked upon as a gathering place for all the criminal elements.

The employees of the Schwartzkopf works voted today to resume work tomorrow. The strike of railway employees ended at noon today.

Gold For Frankfurt
German gold reserves which the allies propose to transfer to Frankfurt from the Berlin Reichsbank totaled 2,262,626,000 marks on December 31, according to the last official report of the Reichsbank.

Hindenburg Again
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 15.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg will soon take command of the German troops opposing Polish forces in eastern Germany, according to advices from Bromberg, quoting newspapers printed in the province of Posen.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 15.—Employees of the elevated and underground railroads in Berlin have struck for higher wages.

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M. T. I. MINSTREL SHOW AND DANCE.

Everything is in readiness for the annual minstrel show and dance to be staged in Associate hall Thursday evening by the Mathew Temperance Institute. A first class aggregation of soloists and chorists has been secured for the affair and will include the leading musical talent of the city. Following the show dancing will be enjoyed until one o'clock with Broderick's orchestra doing the honors.

Bernard Bourke will be musical director of the show and John Sharkey will be interlocutor. The program is as follows:

Solo, "Give Me All of You, Dear," Mrs. Lena F. Noonan.
End song, "Tackling 'em Down," Walter Quinn, assisted by Miss Ryan, Miss May and Messrs. Oulmette and Cassin.
Solo, "Kiss Me Again," Miss Madeline Boland.
End song, "Rock-A-Bye, Alexander," Mrs. May Dillon Doherty, assisted by Alexander Drouin.
Solo, "Dear Little Boy of Mine," Miss Alice Harrington.
End song, "You'll Find Old Dixieland in France," Miss Bella Walsh.
Specialty, "I Hate to Lose You," Miss Alice Harrington.
End song, "When I Saw That Spanish Dancer From Madrid," Harry Klopelle.
Solo, "Because You Are Mine, Sweetheart," Mr. Martin McGuire.
End song, "But After the Ball Was Over," Gene Mullin.
Solo, "When the Great Red Dawn is Breaking," Miss Florence McManus.
End song, "Rock-A-Bye Your Baby With a Dixie Melody," Miss Nancy Swift.
Specialty, "I'll Say She Does," Walter Davis.
Grand Finale, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," Solo sustained by Warren Kane.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BURNHAM—Albert I. Burnham, a Burnham will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of his son, Frank J. Connelley, 228 Broadway street. A solemn funeral service will be held at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

BARNES—Died Jan. 15th, in this city, Mrs. Flora M. Barnes, aged 53 years, 11 months, 3 days, at her home, 80 Royal street. Private funeral services will be held at 80 Royal street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers. Friends wish may call at 80 Royal street, between the hours of 10 and 12 Friday morning. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

COLLINS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen (McGee) Collins will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her son, Frank J. Connelley, 228 Broadway street. A solemn funeral service will be held at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

DIXON—Died in this city, Jan. 14, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon, aged 55 years, 11 months, 3 days. Funeral services will be held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon, 80 Royal street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & McElroy.

DUNLAP—The funeral of Mrs. Nora Dunlap will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 50 Whipple street. At 9 o'clock a requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

O'GARRA—Died in this city, Jan. 13, at the home of her daughter, 111 Chapel street. Mrs. Catherine O'Garra. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles McSwiggin, 111 Chapel street. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & McElroy.

SAWYER—Died in this city, Jan. 14, at his home, 84 South Canton street, William E. Sawyer, aged 72 years, 11 months. Funeral services will be held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Sawyer, 84 South Canton street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private.

WILSON—Died in this city, Jan. 14, at his home, 84 South Canton street, James H. Wilson, aged 72 years, 2 months and 24 days. Strictly private funeral services will be held at his home, 84 South Canton street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

FUNERALS

HIBBERT—The funeral of Mrs. Lizzie H. Hibbert was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her sister, Edwin Whitcomb, North road, Chelmsford, Centre. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles E. Ellis, pastor of the Central Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. J. J. Hibbert, George A. Bissard, and the bearers were James Cummings, Will H. Wells, Everett Whitcomb and Ernest Hibbert. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HURLEY—The funeral of Adela Hurley took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 25 First street. Services were held at St. Casimir's church in Lakeview avenue, and burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amos Archambault & Sons.

SANDERSON—The funeral of Maria Sanderson, infant daughter of George and Elizabeth Sanderson, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents, 255 Moody street, and was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amos Archambault & Sons.

SAMPSON—The body of Daniel M. Sampson, who died Sunday by accidental asphyxiation in his room, 111 Fletcher street, was last night sent to Windsorville, Me., where burial will take place in Sand Hill cemetery. Local funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

WHEELER—The funeral services of Mrs. Ellen M. Wheeler took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. Carl T. Favre, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Gerald T. Bonney sang appropriate selections. The bearers were W. E. Hatch, Albert E. French, Edward J. French and David Fields. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery where the Rev. Mr. Favre officiated. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Young & McElroy.

FLEMING—The private funeral services of Lester A. Fleming were held at his residence, 1263 Middlesex street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the First Congregational church. H. J. Macdonald represented the following named Masonic lodges: William North Lodge, A.F. and A.M., Mr. Harold E. Macdonald, representing the Massachusetts consistory. The bearers were O'Brien H. Cliley, Herbert L. Trull, James W. Dobson and Daniel B. French. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

ATON—The funeral of John Atton took place this morning from his late home, 5 West View street, off Pine at 8 o'clock. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.



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12-18 JOHN STREET

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

President M. J. Monahan occupied the chair at the regular meeting of Div. 3, A.O.H., which was held last evening. Three new members were initiated and five applications for membership were received. The report of the auditor was received and it showed the organization to be in a good financial condition. Vice President O'Sullivan, who had charge of the benefit dance conducted recently for a brother who lost his right arm in France, reported that the affair had been a success. Remarks were made by Hugh J. Leonard, John McGarry, President Monahan, John O'Sullivan, Philip Shannon and others.

Loyal Integrity Lodge
Past Grand David Thomas and Sidney Fryer were presented past grand emblems at a regular meeting of Loyal Integrity lodge, 668, L.O.O.F., M.U., which was held Monday evening. In the course of the meeting routine business was transacted and five applications for membership were received. At the regular meeting of Integrity Staff association, which was held Sunday, the following officers were inducted into office: President, Thomas M. Smith; first vice president, Herbert Fish; second vice president, Oscar Olson; secretary, Edward T. Mackley; treasurer, A. W. Henderson; guard, Harry Love.

Matrimonial
Mr. William E. Best and Miss Katherine Egan were married Jan. 12 by Rev. William F. English, Jr., the ceremony being performed at the clergyman's home, 44 Beacon street. The couple were unattended.

Rawlinson—Holden
The marriage of Miss Josephine M. Holden and Sergeant Robert L. Rawlinson took place at St. Patrick's rectory Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Dacey of the cathedral of Boston, cousin of the bride. The bridesmaid was Miss Ethel Rowe, while the best man was Corp. Walter F. Holden. Sgt. Rawlinson is at present stationed in the United States Ordnance Department at Pittsburg, Pa.

Fowler—Pearson
Mr. Irving W. Fowler and Miss Thelma Pearson were married January 11 by Rev. Asa R. Dills at his home, 53 Warwick street. The couple were unattended. After an extended wedding trip they will make their home at 21 Lane street.

Shaw—Morin
A pretty marriage took place this morning when Mr. Alphonse Shaw and Miss Dora Morin, two well known young people of West Centralville, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 8 o'clock at St. Louis church by Rev. E. J. Vincent. The bride was handsomely attired in chiffon velvet tulle and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was attended by her godfather, Mr. Omer J. Smith, while the groom's witness was his brother, Mr. Ernest Shaw. During the mass an appropriate musical program was rendered by the regular church choir under the direction of Mr. Omer J. Smith. Miss Ida Morgrain presided at the organ. At the close of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ludore Morin, 135 Cumberland road and later the happy couple, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts, left on a wedding trip to Boston, Springfield and other places. Upon their return they will make their home at 158 Cumberland road.

SPINDLE GUY LODGE
The quarterly meeting of Spindle City lodge, No. 39, I. O. of A., was held recently in Post 129 hall. Routine business was transacted.

Part President, Alice Devine, assisted by Mary Green, installed the following officers: President, Katherine McKennedy; vice president, Katherine Wholey; recording secretary, Mary McKennedy.

ed to St. Margaret's church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Stephen J. O'Connell. The mass was sustained by Miss Catherine Hennessy and Mr. Frank J. Connelley. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. The funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Young & McElroy.

McKENNEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen (Nash) McKenney took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 450 Broadway and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Joseph Curran. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, rendered a beautiful requiem. The bearers were Thomas Sheehy, Cornelius Kelleys, John Connelley, Michael Kelly, Owen O'Neill and Patrick Kealy. At the grave Rev. Father Curran read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell and Sons.

MULLEN—The funeral of the late Michael Mullen took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the chapel of James P. O'Donnell & Sons. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass was sung by Rev. William J. Mahan, O.M.I. The sanctuary choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Mr. John Kelly presiding at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were John Regan, John Burns, Michael Bercher, and Patrick O'Brien. At the grave Rev. Father Mahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MELLO—The funeral of Anthony C. Mello took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his wife, Mrs. Mary Mello, 150 North street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Anthony's church, where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Perry. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. Miss Marie O'Donnell presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were A. C. Pinnas, J. C. Picasso, A. Bettecourt, M. C. Pacheco, H. Corral, and Martin Burns. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

O'CONNOR—The funeral of Edward F. O'Connor took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, William and Mary O'Connor, Arch street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

There will be an anniversary high mass at St. Peter's church Friday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Thomas M. Burns.

MONTHS MIND MASS
A month's mind mass will be sung at St. Peter's church Thursday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Nora Perney, who died in Ireland.

MASS NOTICE
A mass of requiem will be sung Friday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Michael's church for the repose of the soul of Lieut. Paul T. Kearney, who died Oct. 2, 1918, somewhere in France.

DEATHS
DIXON—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Dixon died yesterday afternoon at the home of St. Patrick's church, 25 First street, 80 Inland street, aged 53 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. P. J. Dunlap and Mrs. J. P. Dunlap; one son, William Dixon of Lowell; and two grandchildren. She was a member of Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church.

TERRIS—William J. Terris died yesterday at the Massachusetts general hospital, aged 71 years. He leaves his wife, Margaret; seven daughters, Katherine, Mary, Maud, Margaret, Ethel and Mrs. Henry McKay; all of this city; and Mrs. George Thibault of North Billerica; and two sons, John

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—American soldiers boarding transports for the United States are met with newspapers from their home state less than two weeks old and with American magazines fresher than any they have seen since they reached France. From overseas despatch officers at Hoboken, Newport News, Boston and Charleston, S. C., the American Library association is stocking all transports with current magazines and papers with permanent libraries.

The latest editions obtainable of about 20 newspapers from all sections of the country are put aboard each transport just before leaving the American port. The libraries are installed when the transport goes into commission.

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Soak a towel in boiling water, wring dry and place over the aching part to open the pores, then rub plenty of Omesea Oil and you'll be surprised at the quick relief this simple treatment gives.

COTTON WEAVERS

NAME OFFICERS
The election of officers for local 23, Cotton Weavers' union was held last evening at a regular meeting of the organization and resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Margaret Trowbridge; recording secretary, Mrs. Ann O'Dell; delegates to the Trades and Labor council, Mrs. Annie Reagan, Mrs. Annie O'Dell, Bernard Feely, Misses Sarah Clark, Agnes Duffy, Mary Lavery and Mrs. Mary Brown. These delegates are also elected for the Lowell Textile council.

The election of several other officers will be held at the next meeting.

Carmen's Union
Six new members were initiated and routine business was transacted at a regular meeting of the Street Carmen's union, which was held last evening.

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Oysters, selected, 30¢
Finnan Haddie, 22¢
Cod Steaks, 20¢

SALMON, tall cans, Hatchet Brand, 25¢
1 LB. CARTONS BONELESS SALT COD, very fancy, 28¢

Pie Apples, 35¢
Squash, 1 1/4¢
Pumpkin, 1¢
Best Bread Flour, 98 lb. sack, \$5.30

FREE DELIVERY

Have you been wondering why coffee is about the only food product that hasn't advanced in price—until recently?

You've been paying more and more for your butter, flour, eggs, meat—in fact, for almost every necessity and luxury of life. Little by little, day by day, prices have advanced until now a dollar buys just about as much as 54 cents did in pre-war days.

But—and you have doubtless wondered why—coffee has proved to be an exception. In spite of higher freight rates and the constantly increasing cost of doing business, coffee roasters have succeeded until recently in keeping prices practically at the same level they were before the war. You will be interested in the reasons for this unusual circumstance.

Why coffee prices stayed down

The price of coffee—like the prices of all other things—is partly governed by the Law of Supply and Demand. During the war, European ports were almost altogether closed to coffee importation. The blockade of the Central Powers, the U-Boat Warfare, and the great need for ships to carry troops and supplies meant that comparatively little coffee found its way to Europe.

This, of course, deprived the coffee growers of what had previously been a very extensive outlet for their crops, and eliminated any possibility of their disposing of their product at advanced prices.

In fact, the surplus supply of coffee grown enabled coffee roasters in this country to buy at prices slightly under normal, and had this saving not been offset by the increasing cost of doing business, you would have paid even less than you did for your favorite brand.

With the war's end there came a decided change in conditions. Europe was "hungry," even desperate, for coffee—people having paid as high as \$5.00 per pound.

Then, again, the United States, with its large consumption and badly depleted stocks—owing to lack of ships and the Government 90-day restrictions—felt the pinch.

Why coffee prices are now advancing

You may wonder why coffee roasters in this country did not lay in large stocks under the favorable price conditions which existed during the war. It is sufficient to say that they

were prevented from doing this by the shortage of ships and by the government ruling, which stated that no coffee roaster could carry in stock more coffee than would be sufficient to take care of his normal requirements for 90 days.

So with the world clamoring for coffee—and with the demand threatening to far exceed the supply, because of the frost in June, 1918, which, it is reported, will materially reduce the coming crop—it is but natural that coffee growers should expect to receive higher prices. And as a result, coffee roasters in the United States are paying more and more and more per pound for coffee.

You can see, therefore, that the only way you can get as good quality of coffee as you have been using is to pay more for it. If you pay the old price, it is reasonable to assume that your coffee will be of poorer quality—because

Coffee roasters can do but one of two things

They can either maintain quality and increase prices in proportion to the increased cost to them, or they can hold their prices down by reducing the quality of their coffee. But no matter what else happens, users of La Touraine Coffee may rest assured that its quality will not deteriorate. The policy of the W. S. Quinby Co. will not, under any conditions, permit the enviable reputation for uniformity, delicious flavor and delightful aroma, which La Touraine Coffee has so long enjoyed, to be injured in order to save a few cents a pound.

Ask to see the La Touraine Coffee you buy in the bean. You will note that these beans are just as plump, ripe, perfectly blended and roasted as in pre-war days. Grind them yourself, or have your grocer do it for you—just about as fine as granulated sugar.

Remember that while the prices of many other necessary food products have more than doubled, La Touraine has gone up only very little comparatively. And for such a slight saving—can you afford to sacrifice your perfect cup of coffee?

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Don't accept coffee as La Touraine unless it's in the La Touraine bag

MORE MONEY NEEDED

Chelmsford Taxpayers Will Be Called Upon for Big Increase This Year

The voters of the town of Chelmsford will be asked to appropriate about \$15,000 or \$16,000 more than last year at the annual town meeting, which will be held in the town hall in the Centre village on Monday, February 3, and it is believed there will be little objection if any to the voting of the budget as presented by the town finance committee.

The finance committee is composed of the following: John J. Monahan, chairman; William E. Belleville, Herbert E. Ellis, William E. Shedd and James P. Dunigan. The committee held a meeting Monday night and discussed the appropriations to be voted at the annual meeting at every angle. The bad conditions of the roads in the town and the fact that nothing was done to remedy things during the past year on account of

the high cost of labor and materials and government restrictions were discussed at length and it was finally agreed to submit a report to the voters, asking for an appropriation of \$15,000 for the repair of highways, \$4500 for the purchase of a steam roller and \$2000 for the purchase of Tarriva oil binder, making the appropriation for the highways about \$15,000 or \$16,000 higher than last year.

The committee will meet again this evening with the school board for the purpose of giving over school matters and hearing what the school board intends to do this year as far as the budget is concerned. James P. Dunigan, a member of the finance committee, said today that in his opinion the coming town meeting will be a very quiet one and that seems to be the impression of many of the town voters. There is no very big matter to be brought to the attention of the voters and there seems to be very little interest in the election of town officials. There will be but one vacancy on the school board and so far there is but one candidate for the position. The man whose term of office expires this year is Stewart McKay and he has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election owing to the fact that he is now holding a government position, which keeps him very

busy. The only aspirant for the position so far is a sis known as Frank J. Garvey, a prominent resident of the North village, who will graduate from Boston university law school sometime this year.

There will also be but one vacancy on the board of selectmen and A. Heady Park, the present incumbent will be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Park is also chairman of the board of overseers of the poor and according to outlooks he will be unopposed. The warrant for the annual town meeting is being prepared and will be ready sometime next week. It will contain several articles among which will be one for an appropriation of \$2500 for making the town hall more sanitary. Extensive changes in the building are being planned and it is hoped by the promoters of the movement that there will be no objection to the passing of the article, for the town hall is badly in need of a renovation.

Police Active
It will be remembered two weeks ago Lewis P. Palmer, a well known contractor of Graniteville was assaulted at North Chelmsford and robbed of \$10. Shortly after the assault the matter was reported to the town police with the result that the very next day two young men of

the village were arraigned before the Lowell court on a complaint charging them with larceny from the person. One of the young men, a juvenile, was brought before Judge Wright at the juvenile session of the police court and bound over for the grand jury. The other, for lack of evidence, was released. It was learned today that the police know who the other assailant is and that a warrant for his arrest has been issued. The young culprit is now out-of-town, but it is expected that he will soon be apprehended. The town police have also disbanded the gang of crap shooters, which a few weeks ago was conducting an occasional game on street corners and in addition a vigilant eye has been kept on the various camps in the town with the result that breaks and thefts are a thing of the past.

Employees Laid Off
About 20 employees of the Moore mill in the North village, who were employed nights were laid off in the early part of the week, for all night work at the plant was suspended. The company is now installing in its scoring department a big scoring machine and a large new dryer, the installation work being done by the Sargent Co. of Graniteville.

Silesia Mill
Several departments of the Silesia mill shut down last Friday afternoon and did not re-open again until yesterday noon. Most of the plant is running on a 54-hour basis and so far there has been no talk on the part of the employees for a reduction to 48 hours a week.

Skating and Fishing
For the past few days many residents of the town as well as some from this city have visited Crystal lake in North Chelmsford, where it is claimed skating and fishing is great. The ice is about 11 inches thick and it is reported that many good catches of pickerel have been made through the ice. It is also claimed that white perch of good size is plentiful. The fishing ice, which has large ice houses near the lake, is getting ready to harvest its 1919 crop.

Car Fare Rates
The car fare rates from Lowell to North Chelmsford since the new system became operative are 15 cents, that is, without the use of tickets and 12 cents with the tickets. The first zone limit for which a ten-cent cash fare or a seven-cent ticket is charged, is at the plant of the International Steel & Ordnance Co., the city line, and from there to the village an additional ticket is charged. As a result of the increase, for the fare at one time was but five cents from Merrimack square to the village, many of the residents of the town who are employed in the city, walk from their homes to the city line and thereby save a nickel on each trip. It is reported that numerous men and women are seen walking down the line each morning and night, and as a result the receipts on the North Chelmsford line have been greatly reduced.

Plenty of Coal
James P. Dunigan, the town coal dealer, reports a good business. He says he has had no trouble in locating his customers well supplied with fuel and as a result about every home in the North and West villages are kept warm. Today Mr. Dunigan is busy unloading and delivering a

carload of No. 2 bit coal, which was sidetracked in the rear of the plant of the Silesia mill.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
If there were nothing commendable in the presentation of "The Call of the Heart" by the Emerson All Star players this week at the Lowell Opera House, but the characterization by Arthur Buchanan and Miss Jane Salisbury. The former's treatment of the role of the rather desperate titled one is most entertaining and may be classed with this splendid actor's best recent efforts. Order your tickets early for the remaining performances.

R. E. KEITH'S THEATRE
Jean Adair, who is playing the title part of "Maggie Taylor, Waitress" at the R. E. Keith Theatre, this week, is one of the very best actresses ever seen in this theatre. Her work as the delightful old lady is commented on by everybody who sees the play. The story of the play is simple and direct, and it gets under the skin, so to speak. The company which supports Miss Adair is fully competent. The Seven Glasgow Maids are deal Scottish singers, dancers, pipers and drummers. Jessie Stirling, who is called Glasgow's favorite soprano, is the leading figure in the act. Ethel Gibson puts much ginger into his work and sweeps an audience along with him. He is rated as a comedian, but can do a real piece of dramatic work of occasion. Ethel Hopkins, the singer, has a wide range of song numbers from a grand opera to civil war songs, and her personality is decidedly engaging. The trade, dramatic, novelties, Almain & Novelties, Henry's "Carriage Race," the Red Cross pictures, the Pathé News pictures and a comedy about funny kiddies complete the bill.

THE STRAND
"Love in a Hurry" the new World picture, starring Carlyle Blackwell and Evelyn Greely at The Strand during the first three days of the week, is a picture. It was filmed from the Saturday Evening Post serial "A House, Black, One-Eyed Man," and it has all of the elements of a high-grade picture. See it and you will find that it is a picture. It is a picture.

NERVOUS ENERGY
life's momentum, depends upon a well-nourished body. When strength is depleted and the body lacking in essential nourishment, the nerves are the first to suffer.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
simon-pure in substance, rich in tonic qualities, nourishes the whole body and strengthens and steadies the nerves. Wherever the sun shines, Scott's is the recognized standard tonic-food and conservator of strength.

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story called "Sylvia on a Spree." It's refreshing and thoroughly entertaining. The star is seen in one of her best parts. The remainder of the program is made up of exceptional contributions, the kind seen at no other theatre.

DIRECTORS OF TRADE BOARD MEET
The monthly meeting of the directors of the board of trade was held last evening in the rooms of the organization, there being 25 directors present. In the course of the meeting it was announced that Congressman Kahn of California will be the speaker at the annual banquet of the board, which will be held at the Casino on the evening of January 22, his subject to be "Problems of Reconstruction." John J. Mahoney, chairman of the Americanization committee, made a report of the work of his committee and at the close of his remarks, the directors voted the committee the support of the board. The following new members were elected: F. D. Cowdrey, H. D. Bixby, M. A. Lydon and Harold Jewett.

NO STRIKE AT ABBOTT WORSTED MILLS

A rumor reached this city today to the effect that certain operatives at the Forge Village plant of the Abbott Worsted Co. had gone on strike and inasmuch as they were threatening to cause damage to the mill, the Forge Village company of the state guard had been called out and that its members were doing patrol duty around the plant.

The Sun got in touch with one of the officials of the company this afternoon in an endeavor to confirm the rumor, but there was nothing doing

for it was learned that there had been no strike at the plant and no strike was expected for everything is running along smoothly. The mill official stated that last Saturday word was sent to the company to the effect that the Bolshevik movement had reached the town and that some Poles and Russians employed in the plant were threatening to blow up the mill. The "tip" was not taken seriously, but in order to be on the safe side the members of the Forge Village company of the state guard were told to be in readiness in case their services would be required. The plant is now running five days a week.

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Health and Happiness

Women of today seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. Home duties, church duties, war activities, and the hundred-and-one calls for charitable enterprises soon lead women to overdo. Nervousness, headaches, backaches and female troubles are the inevitable result.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which, added to my weak condition, kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness. Health and happiness? Yes, I have both now."—Mrs. J. WORTHINE, 2542 North Taylor Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The majority of women nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. Avoid them by taking in time

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

PRINCE A POOR DANCER

Yankee Cousins Tried to Teach Him Our Stuff But it Was Too Much for Him

COBLENZ, Jan. 14.—(By the Associated Press).—The Prince of Wales, who has been visiting the American area of occupation as the guest of Major General Dickman, has returned to the British sector.

He said good-by to General Dickman at a luncheon at which he was the guest of Major General Hines in the castle of the Prince of Wied at Neuwied.

Since his arrival in the American zone the prince had been treated as an ordinary captain.

At the dance the prince attended it was intended that he should be exempted from "cutting in," which meant

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated, his is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, and sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup company," and back with contempt any other fig syrup.

that one officer could claim the partner of another officer, there not being enough nurses from the American and British armies to go round. One officer accidentally "cut in" on the prince, and submitted to the loss of his partner with the same grace as the others. The first girl that the prince danced with was Miss Agnes Kane, a nurse of Baltimore. When the music began the prince was standing near Miss Kane and at once offered her his arm. Afterward he danced virtually every number, treating the American and British nurses impartially.

The prince was not a good dancer. American officers, it developed later, had spent a good part of the preceding afternoon teaching him the steps of the American dances.

ALLEGED BANK THIEF BROUGHT TO BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—William Ronikier, alias William Willis, who is charged with the larceny of \$27,000 from the Manufacturers' National bank of Cambridge, where he was employed as teller at \$17.30 a week, was locked up at Boston police headquarters last night.

Ronikier, has been in possession of the bank officials since his arrest in Montreal, where he had fled, last Friday night.

Ronikier, who was arrested last Friday in Montreal, whether he had fled when he felt that it was no longer possible to cover his speculations, made a clean breast of everything at police headquarters.

He stated that, after he had been working in the bank five days, he informed Pres. Emory H. Marslets of his previous criminal record, but that official ordered him to return to his work after the prisoner had assured him that no one else knew of his past errors.

Ronikier in New York Since Sunday Action by the federal authorities, it is understood, precipitated the arrest of Ronikier, who had been in New York since Sunday, after having been arrested in Montreal a few days previously. The bank officials, it was learned yesterday, had held several conferences with the former teller, and succeeded, with his assistance, in locating and recovering all but \$1300 of the missing \$27,000.

In his official statement Pres. Marslets declares that "the larger part of this amount (\$27,000) had been restored by the clerk and the balance was fully covered." The method of "covering" the balance was not revealed, but two explanations have been offered—that the officers and directors of the bank made good the shortage out of their own pockets, or that all the honesty of all the employees of the bank had been covered by a blanket insurance.

3 "Y" WORKERS HELD

Trio in Paris Accused of Theft of \$38,940—Money Has Been Recovered

PARIS, Jan. 15.—It became known yesterday that three Young Men's Christian association workers are under arrest in Paris charged with defalcation of funds of the association. The men are George Schoerfel, former secretary of the chamber of commerce of Rochester, N. Y.; the Rev. R. Atkins of Eagle Pass, Tex., and Mansfield, said to have been a former secretary of the Sailors' union of New York city.

Lost Funds Recovered

The total amount alleged to have been misappropriated approximates \$38,940, most of which has been recovered, in connection with the alleged defalcation, E. C. Carter, secretary of the American Expeditionary force of the Y.M.C.A., yesterday made the following statement:

"During the six months ending Oct. 1 the Y.M.C.A. canteen business approximated \$15,000,000. The American Expeditionary force remittance business aggregated \$14,000,000 for the year 1918. The American Y.M.C.A. in France has found, in the course of its investigations up to the present, misappropriations to the amount of \$38,940.

Along with the excellent record of 78 workers cited by the United States and French military authorities, 30 workers have been killed or died in the service. Out of a total staff of

Hair Often Ruined By Washing With Soap

Soap should be used very carefully. If you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, leaving every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Adv.

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more than 6000 workers, to date three have been charged with defalcation.

Made a Confession

"Reported irregularities at Toul led the legal department of the Y.M.C.A. to make an investigation, with the result that when one man was arrested he made a confession and admitted having in his possession Y.M.C.A. money, a part of which was in a trunk he had stored in Paris. Some of this money had been invested in French bonds and some had been secreted personally.

"Another worker at Brest confessed taking small sums regularly. The third and most flagrant case was that of a worker accused of appropriating \$5,000 francs, which, it is charged, he secreted and placed in various packages, which were deposited with the American Express company.

"Fortunately, the greater part of it all the money stolen has been recovered. The Y.M.C.A. has asked the army to prosecute these cases to the limit and to impose the full penalty on any workers proving recalcitrant to the trust of the American people."

The military court-martial will begin during the present week.

INDICT WIFE OF AUTHOR FOR MURDER

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Gladys C. Dunn, wife of J. Allan Dunn, magazine and scenario writer, was indicted by the grand jury here yesterday afternoon in connection with the fatal shooting of her son, J. Allan Dunn, Jr., 3, at the Dunn villa in Lenox last August, from which wound the child died the following day. The exact nature of the indictment was not divulged by Dist. Atty. Joseph B. Ely, as Mrs. Dunn, who is out on \$5000 bail, was absent when the grand jury reported. She will be arraigned before Judge Nelson P. Brown of Everett Monday morning.

Only two witnesses were heard by the grand jury in the case. They were State Detective Thomas E. Bligh, who told of an alleged confession, and Dr. Henry Colt, medical examiner. Mrs. Dunn was at the State hospital for the insane in Northampton several weeks, but is now with her husband at the Wendell hotel here.

CARING FOR OUR DISABLED HEROES

The local United States employment bureau will work in conjunction with the federal board for vocational education and rehabilitation of disabled soldiers and sailors, Examiner Cronin told The Sun today, and he also states that on all matters pertaining to government compensation for the wounded fighters under the war risk insurance act, the local bureau will do all in its power to bring about a speedy and satisfactory adjustment, and while a decision is pending in this matter every effort will be made to find suitable employment for the disabled heroes.

In speaking of the great work of vocational rehabilitation which is being accomplished in the interests of the boys who have been disabled in the service of Old Glory, the examiner said: "Not only will Uncle Sam provide vocational training for his soldiers, sailors and marines, who have been disabled through wounds, sickness and other direct causes of the war, and find employment for them, but he will pay them a liberal monthly salary while they are undergoing this training. In taking this course the United States has gone one step further than any other nation in the world. In all the allied lands vocational education for their disabled soldiers has been organized and wonderful results achieved, but in no other case does the government support with such generosity their disabled men and dependents."

"The federal board for vocational education is empowered to pay a disabled man a minimum wage of \$65 a month during the period of re-education with proportionately more if he is married and has children. There are 11 branches of the board. Examiners in every known occupation will be available to assist these men, and officials of the board are located in the various big army and navy hospitals to appraise the disabled of their

opportunities to fit themselves to go 'over the top' into civil life, and to help them choose the occupation which should prove best for them."

FOURTEEN SENTENCED IN LIQUOR CASES

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 15.—Fourteen persons were sentenced yesterday in liquor cases in the superior court, the respondents being charged with keeping liquor for sale, as follows: Arthur Vallier, 10 days in the house of correction; Delphis Guenette, 30 days in the house of correction; Calixte Boulanger, 30 days in the house of correction and fined \$25, with costs of \$15 attached, prison sentence suspended; Victoria St. Germain, sentenced to 30 days in the house of correction and fined \$25, with costs of \$15 added; Benjamin D. Libby, 30 days in the house of correction and fined \$25 and costs; Lorenzo Blanchette, 10 days in the house of correction, Benjamin Vincent, 30 days in jail and fined \$25 and costs; Delia Guidi, 30 days in the house of correction, suspended, fined \$25 with costs of \$10 added; Alceade Grandmaison, 30 days in jail, suspended, and fined \$25 and costs; Philomine Varies, 30 days in the house of correction and fined \$25 and costs; J. Horace Pariseau, 90 days in prison, suspended, and fined \$25 and costs; Zephron St. Cyr, sentenced to 90 days in the house of correction, fined \$50, suspended on payment of costs; Philias H. Bertheune, 90 days in the house of correction and fined \$50 and costs, suspended on payment of costs; John E. Isobe's bail was declared forfeited because of his failure to appear.

PAWTUCKET CHURCH

At the annual church meeting of the Pawtucket Congregational church on Monday evening, several important matters of business were brought up. Norman L. Peavey presided as moderator and during the meeting it was voted to increase the salary of the minister, Rev. Mr. Lyon, with the additional sum of \$600. The election of officers took place and the following were appointed for the coming year: Clerk, Stanley I. Garnett; treasurer and collector, George B. Tannar; member of parish (three years), Avery S. Kyer; membership committee, Mrs. Helen Mansfield, Justus P. Richardson and George Vance; auditors, Jefferson Mansfield and Miss Doris Howker; nominating committee for 1920, Arthur A. Stuart, Mrs. W. T. S. Bartlett and Mrs. Justus P. Richardson.

WANT WAGE INCREASE

In order that their demand may be considered when the city budget is prepared, the steam engineers employed in the various departments of the city, will soon ask for an increase in wages. The wage scale which the city is going to be called upon to give is as follows: In charge of first class plants, 57 cents an hour; operating first class plants, 77 cents an hour; in charge of second class plants, 77 cents an hour; operating second class plants, 57 cents an hour; in charge of third class plants, 68 cents an hour, and operating third class plants, 62 cents an hour.

The two pumping stations of the water department as well as city hall are considered to be first class plants, while the contagious hospital is in the third class.

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| 1 lot flowered sateen, reduced to.....89¢ | 1 lot full fashioned assorted colors, reduced to.....19¢ |
| 1 lot colored heatherbloom, best quality, reduced to.....\$1.59 | 1 lot Hilo and 1 lot Half silk, assorted colors, reduced to.....38¢ |
| VEILS | 1 lot cashmerette, black and white, reduced to.....45¢ |
| CLOSING OUT VEILS | KNIT UNDERWEAR |
| All 25c veils.....19¢ Yard | Heavy fleeced union suits, also vests and pants, at greatly reduced prices. |
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PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 15.—Trains with specially fitted hospital cars, with doctors and nurses assigned to accompany invalided soldiers, will be placed at the disposal of wounded on their way back to Canada by the Grand Trunk railway.

Recipe to Darken Gray Hair
A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair.
Mr. Frank Harbaugh of Cincinnati, O., who has been a barber for more than forty years, recently made the following statement:
"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1 ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look twenty years younger. This is not a dye, it does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.—Adv."

PEARY WANTS TO DISCOVER \$7000 NOW
PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 15.—Foreclosure proceedings were instituted by Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary in the supreme court as initiatory steps in securing possession of residential property, 223-225 Spring street, Ellery D. and William D. Libby, contracting carpenters, who recently made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, are defendants. The suit entered today is for \$7000. Failure to make interest payments led to today's action, the defendants having right to redemption for a year hence.

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WHITE AND GRAY WOOL BLANKETS AT \$5.95 PAIR—To close about 90 pairs of

wool blankets, odd pairs from our regular stock, at less than original cost. Full size, white and gray wool blankets, fine quality and very warm; worth \$5.00 to \$10.00 pair. To close.....\$5.95 Pair

WOOL FINISH BLANKETS AT \$2.98 PAIR

About 160 pairs of heavy twill wool finish blankets, in plain gray and assorted plaids, soft and warm quality; \$4.50 value, at.....\$2.98 Pair

DOMET FLANNEL—Mill remnants of yard wide bleached and unbleached domet flannel, nice warm quality for underwear; 29c value, at.....15¢ Yard

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BASEMENT

NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON THE CASUALTY LIST

Included in today's casualty list are the names of two Lowell soldiers, Priv. Wilfred L. Binette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andre Binette of 31 Farmland road, killed in action and previously reported missing in action, and Priv. Ralph Whitford, son of Mrs. C. D. Whitford of 23 South Whipple street, reported as wounded severely.

Died of Wounds
Lt. Theodore D. Schmidt, Portsmouth, N. H.
Cor. James W. McDonald, Providence, R. I.

Died of Disease
Pr. Stavros Triantafylakos, Boston, Mass.
Pr. Matthew S. Connors, Hartford, Conn.
Pr. William R. Dedwell, Cambridge, Mass.
Pr. Raymond W. Edwards, New Haven, Conn.
Pr. Harry K. Hill, Newport, Vt.

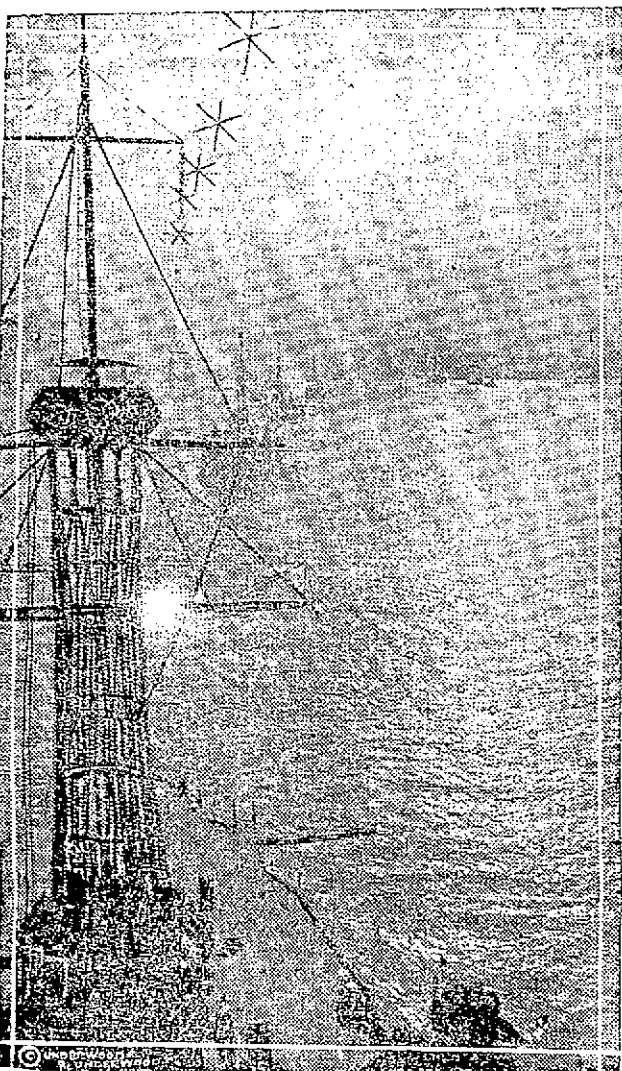
Wounded Severely
Lt. Edward S. Burns, Cambridge, Mass.
Lt. George P. Debbas, Cambridge, Mass.
Ser. John M. Hudson, East Boston, Mass.
Cor. Edgar Edson Howe, Lebanon, N. H.
Cor. Frederick W. Kirk, Worcester, Mass.
Pr. Stephen Mazewski, Meriden, Conn.
Pr. Andrew Masavage, Waterbury, Conn.

Pr. Theodore F. Mead, Greenwich, Conn.
Pr. Arthur Savigny, Jr., Berwick, Me.
Pr. George Smith, West Brookfield, Mass.
Pr. George Stevens, Wameo, Mass.
Pr. James J. Tierney, Charlestown, Mass.
Pr. Ralph Whitford, Lowell, Mass.
Pr. Tony A. Bigdonas, Randolph, Me.
Pr. Charles E. Burke, New London, Conn.
Pr. Frank E. Hermanson, Ansonia, Conn.
Pr. Henry Hunt Jr., Biddeford, Me.
Pr. Hyman Lipsitz, New Haven, Conn.
Pr. William McLaughlin, Pawtucket, R. I.

Died From Wounds
Lt. Frank Holden, Oakfield, Me.
Pr. Harry Raymond Crosby, Waterbury, Conn.
Pr. Arthur German, Fall River, Mass.
Pr. John Gradowski, New Britain, Conn.
Pr. Bernard L. McNeil, Winchendon, Mass.
Pr. Salvatore Norga, New Haven, Conn.
Pr. Raymond M. Roberts, Middletown, Conn.

Died of Disease
Cor. William W. Taylor, Hamilton, Mass.
Wagoner Wayland J. Price, Huntington Center, Vt.

Wounded Severely
Pr. Leon Blanchette, Somersworth, N. H.
Pr. Harold L. Gero, St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Pr. John Hensby, Fall River, Mass.
Pr. Paul G. Larnie, Stockbridge, Vt.
Pr. James J. McFadden, Newton, Mass.
Pr. Andrew H. McGonigle, Milrose, Mass.
Pr. R. Monte, Springfield, Mass.
Pr. Stephen Moses, East Cambridge, Mass.



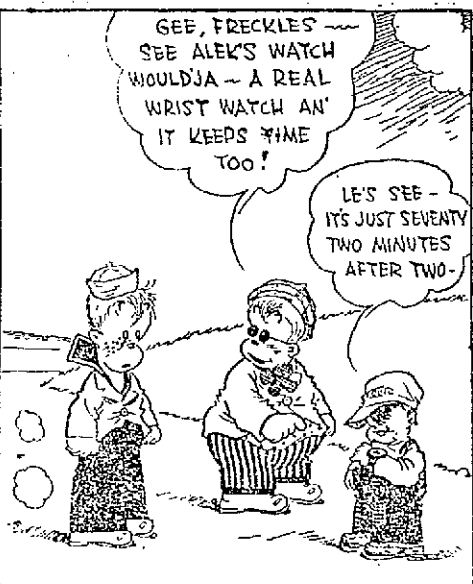
THE VICTORY FLEET IN THE SUNSET HAZE

At rest in the Hudson river, after their long watch in the North sea, the battleships of the U. S. Atlantic squadron, just home, present a majestic appearance in the soft haze of sunset. In the distance in this picture are the Oklahoma, the Nevada, the Utah and the Pennsylvania.

BALMY BENNY



BY AHERN



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HOLDING DOWN THE SAFETY VALVE

Mass.
Pr. Herman Rosenbloom, Rockland, Me.
Missing in Action
Tr. Angelo Bruno, Boston, Mass.
Wounded (Degree Undetermined) Previously Reported Died of Wounds
Cor. John P. Goodman, Somerville, Mass.
Pr. Joseph Polombo, Branford, Conn.
Pr. Wilfred L. Binette, Lowell, Mass.
Pr. Earle W. Cram, Pittsfield, N. H.
Pr. William E. Denny, Cambridge, Mass.
Pr. Carl E. Folsom, Washington, Me.
Pr. James J. Gately, Roxbury, Mass.
Pr. Francis S. Hanlon, Roxbury, Mass.
Pr. Elmer F. Johnson, Worcester, Mass.
Pr. Christos N. Kalivas, Manchester, N. H.

Died from Wounds, Previously Reported Missing in Action
Pr. Patrick J. Barry, Warehouse Point, Conn.

Died of Disease, Previously Reported Missing in Action
Pr. Matthew Leary, East Boston, Mass.
Pr. John P. O'Connell, Cambridge, Mass.
Wounded Severely, Previously Reported Missing in Action
Pr. Joseph B. Guinard, Manchester, N. H.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined), Previously Reported Missing in Action
Pr. James Connal, Lawrence, Mass.
Pr. Paul L. Lucier, Haverhill, Mass.
Pr. Ernest A. Macri, New Haven, Conn.
Pr. Jerry Mario, East Boston, Mass.
Pr. Percy J. Merrill, New Boston, N.H.
Pr. Richard L. O'Brien, Whitman, Mass.
Pr. Justin Stankovics, Waterbury, Conn.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

Conn.
Sick in Hospital, Previously Reported Missing in Action
Pr. Mack Divesky, Biloxi, Mass.
Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Missing in Action
Pr. Benjamin Fisher, Hartford, Conn.
Pr. Arthur Poulin, North Brookfield, Mass.
Pr. Frank Slussach, Stamford, Conn.

THE GIRLS' TURN NOW

Y.W.C.A. Reconstruction Program Discussed at Conference in Providence

At the conference called in Providence last week by Mrs. Theodore P. Bogert, president of the Y.W.C.A. at that place, consideration was given the matter of forming some definite plan whereby at the earliest opportunity the reconstruction program of the association may be carried out, not only in Rhode Island, but throughout New England.

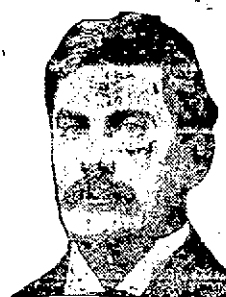
The meeting was addressed by Miss Cora Tatham, who represented the Y.W.C.A. in the western department during the united war work campaign. Miss Tatham began by reminding her audience of representative New England women that the funds collected in that campaign were for war work only and could not be diverted to the reconstruction activities which the sudden coming of peace have made so imperative for the sake of the young women and girls all over the country. The war work campaign was for the country's boys, she said, and every dollar of it will be used for them, the Y.W.C.A. interpretation of such use being entirely consistent with its "woman for woman" program, because of the application of its proportion to the needs of only those women who worked for soldiers and for victory. But now that victory has been won, Miss Tatham pointed out that it is the girls' turn, and as the boys come home and take back the positions which the girls have been filling during their absence, there must be some swift provision for the breach thus made in the girls' career.

"The formal signing of the armistice," said Miss Tatham, "cannot end the duty and task of human helpfulness to which the government itself called the Y.W.C.A. There has been some slackening of effort on the part of the people to co-operate with the Y.W.C.A., but this was only because they did not understand that the women and girls who found themselves during the war, can never demobilize

and return to the life they lived during pre-war days. The young girls of New England have learned there is something beyond the farm and the kitchen, and they are demanding that it become a permanent asset in their lives."

Mrs. Bogert then addressed the meeting, pointing out graphically how the Y.W.C.A. intended fulfilling to the utmost the duty imposed by the government by beginning at once to heed the appeal of the girls whose vision had been broadened beyond the possibility of returning to the old limitations.

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hands hastened the coming of peace," said Mrs. Bogert, "must now relinquish that place and give it back to her brother. But she will feel the urge to live more abundantly than she lived before, and will turn from the farm toward the towns seeking employment. So when she comes, the Y.W.C.A. must be prepared to receive her. The city centres are for the country girls. They are away from their homes, and they have no knowledge of city housing conditions, so the Y.W.C.A. will supply both the knowledge and the conditions. They are away from their family and friends, so the Y.W.C.A. must supply the recreation necessary for their evenings and their holidays."

"But there are other girls," Mrs. Bogert continued, "who will have duties so compelling in the home, that they must remain there and see to it that the duties are performed. But they have become interested in world issues, they have felt the thrill of contact with a world war, and there will be no peace for them unless they can continue in touch with the world. For these the Y.W.C.A. must go into the remote districts and establish county centres and take to the girl compelled to remain in the country the same opportunities for living and learning and developing enjoyed by the girl who comes to the city."

Having heard from Miss Tatham and Mrs. Bogert how the Y.W.C.A. intends to continue the work the government called upon it to perform during the war, the women assembled at the conference then held an open discussion as to ways and means whereby such plans could be carried out. And when the means are obtained and the ways are realized, every girl in New England will have an opportunity to en-

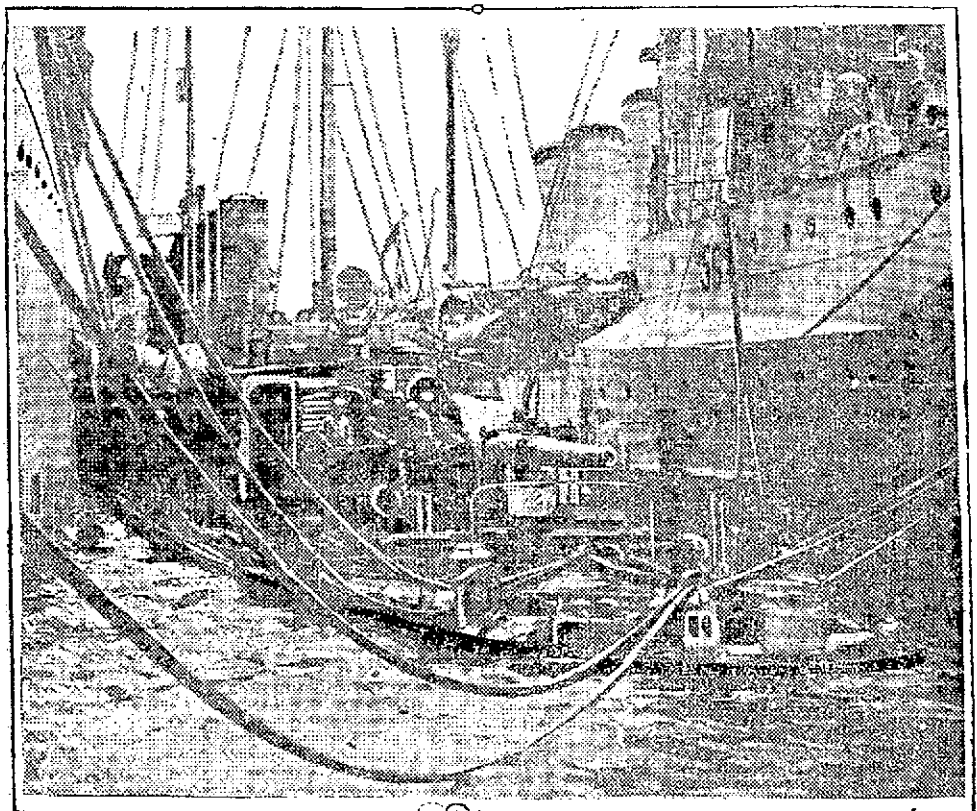
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CONGRESS WANTS DATA ON FOOD SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Several days' delay in the senate is in prospect for the \$100,000,000 European relief appropriation measure, passed Monday by the house, after the reading of President Wilson's urgent request for prompt action, which gave warning that Bolshevism could be checked only by food.

The house measure was transmitted to the senate today and referred to the appropriations committee, of which Majority Leader Martin is chairman. It was said no further action was planned until additional information regarding proposed disposition of the fund was received. A request for this information has been called by Senator Martin to Secretary Lansing at Paris.

Many republicans and also some democrats of the senate, it is said, oppose action without the desired information. Republican leaders, it is said, desire confirmation of statements that the allied nations intend to subscribe to the general famine fund.

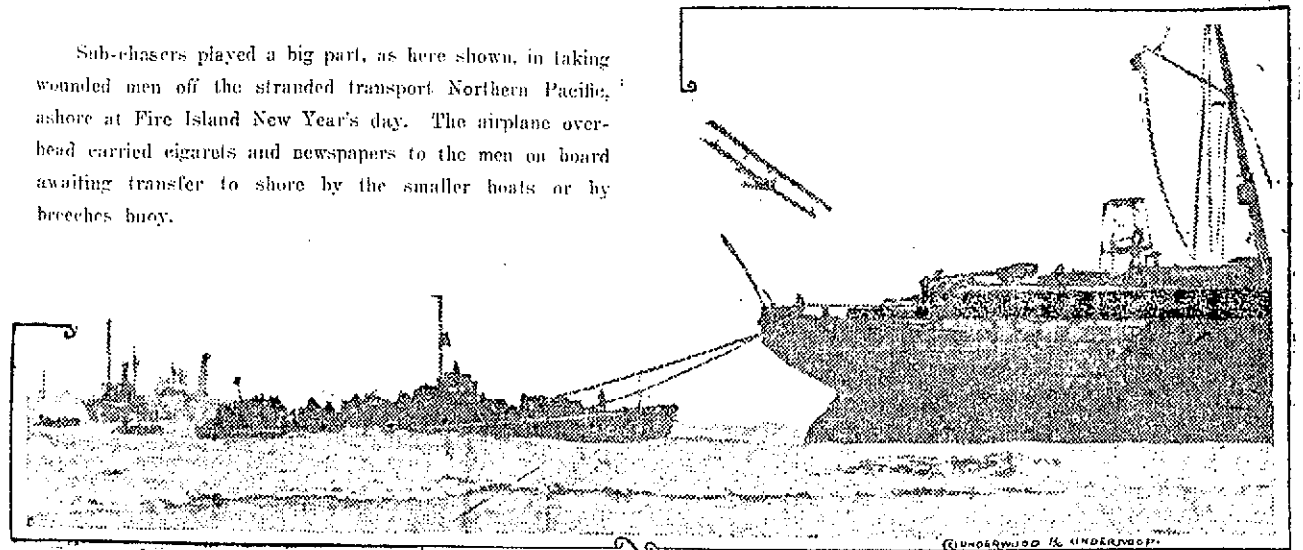


HOW TWO AMERICAN DESTROYERS KEPT SISTER SHIP AFLOAT AND PREVENTED NAVAL DISASTER

Destroyers is the name of the craft with which America battled U-boats, but in this remarkable picture two of them are seen rescuing a sister ship. The decks of the little craft in distress are awash, she is practically suspended by cables between the rescue ships. Whether hit by torpedo or disabled by high seas, the censor who passed this picture did not disclose, but it is apparent she has had a strenuous time.

SUB-CHASERS TURNED INTO RESCUE SHIPS

Sub-chasers played a big part, as here shown, in taking wounded men off the stranded transport Northern Pacific, ashore at Fire Island New Year's day. The airplane overhead carried cigars and newspapers to the men on board awaiting transfer to shore by the smaller boats or by breeches buoy.



TEXTILE SCHOOL BOYS WANT WORK

Examiner Cronin has received the names of about 25 young students of the Lowell Textile school who would like to obtain positions for Saturday afternoon and evening. These young men are not particular as to what branch of work they are placed in, and as one of them expresses it, "are willing to try anything once." Mr. Cronin will be glad to hear from any employers who could place these applicants in a position for the week-end, and also any employer who can use young lady clerks or stenographers on Saturdays, as he has received several applications from members of the Spindle City's fair sex who are attending business colleges through the week and who would like to get something in this line during their spare time.

NO PENSION FOR POOR OLD DOBBIN

One of the veteran members of the street department, who is soon to lose his job and who will receive no pension, is one of the horses now at the city stable in Broadway. Commissioner Murphy of the street department made a tour of inspection of the stables this morning and found two old horses in very poor condition. One of them has been cut on all parts of its body owing to the innumerable times it has had to be lifted to its feet when it has fallen. It is of no use to the department and Commissioner Murphy feels that the most humane thing to do is to get rid of it.

The other horse shows some signs of being of use later and it will be kept on the "payroll" a while longer.

LOWELL DRUGGISTS HOLD MEETING

The executive committee of the Lowell Pharmaceutical association held a meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making final arrangements for the annual banquet which will be staged at the Harristown hotel on Wednesday evening, Jan. 23. Arrangements were made to hold the annual business meeting at 7:45, with the banquet following at 8:45 sharp. All drug stores are requested by the committee to close at 8:30 on the night of the banquet, in order to allow the clerks ample time to be on hand and participate in the festivities. One of the innovations this year will be the cabaret which will follow the spread. Several talented entertainers from Boston and New York have been secured by the committee, and needless to say, will give an up to the minute and snappy entertainment. John T. Sparks, a former Lowell druggist, who recently returned from "over there" after several months of service as a K. of C. secretary will tell some brand new anecdotes of the American soldiers' life in France, and

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an address will also be made by a representative of the state board of pharmacy who will speak on "Pharmacy as a Profession."

The executive committee of the local association, in whose hands has been placed the arrangements for the pill rollers' annual jubilation consists of Chairman Fred E. Jones, William Noonan, Joseph Lantagne, Fred Burt and Frank J. Campbell, president of the organization.

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting of Merrimack

Valley National Farm Loan Assn. Yesterday

At the annual meeting of the members of the Merrimack Valley National Farm Loan association, which was held yesterday at their quarters in the Hildreth building, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Thomas Howard, M. L. Daigle, J. R. Carr, W. H. Rice and E. Gaston Campbell. Later the directors held a meet-



E. GASTON CAMPBELL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

ing and organized for the ensuing year as follows: Thomas Howard, president; M. L. Daigle, vice president, and E. Gaston Campbell, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Campbell, who has been holding the office of secretary-treasurer since the association was founded, made a report of the doings of the organization, which was received with great enthusiasm, for it demonstrated that during the past year a great number of farmers of the Merrimack valley have benefited through loans, etc. Mr. Campbell then addressed the members of the association in the following terms:

"In the demand for a better rural credit system for the American farmer, they are not asking for charity, but for justice. The farmer is ready and willing to meet all just claims honestly and with as much promptness as his business may permit. But the importance of agriculture to the welfare of the country as a source of food and raw materials of manufactures, as well as the economic value of the farmer as the agent of production in carrying on this necessary industry, would seem to require a measure of protection for the farmer against the methods of increasing the burden of costs or some other form of aid in their behalf. "The conditions of rural credit system here are not satisfactory when considered as a whole. The plea for the farmer for better rural credit system is simply the echo of a national demand which will undoubtedly lead to the increased welfare of the country. "My main point in addressing you is for the reduction of costs and to do away with the so-called red tape. The burden which is stopping a large number of farmers from borrowing money is the incidental expense which is frequently termed as "cost" imposed by the bank that adds to the bill of expense in procuring the loan. I wish I understood that I am not criticising the "Farm Loan Act" because I think this act is a godsend to the farmers, but in my opinion the costs of the ad-

Suggests Anti-Monopoly Bill

Continued

It to be the duty of the legislature to pass a real "anti-monopoly bill" if it desires the attorney-general to take action in such cases. "As a practical matter," Mr. Atwell says, "this decision amounts to a final determination that there is no law in this commonwealth that forbids combination of men or corporations made for the purpose of monopolizing or unreasonably enhancing the price of necessities of life, notwithstanding the conspiracy is entered into during a time of scarcity of food or during a public catastrophe."

"The decision of the learned justice is finding that even if a monopoly is in fact accomplished by a combination for the purpose of enhancing unreasonably prices of necessities of life and such prices are thereby enhanced, nevertheless the combination is not criminal at common law, and it is a far-reaching effect, and if it is thought wise by the legislature that such combinations should be restricted, it is necessary that additional legislation should be enacted."

Protecting Injured Workmen

Mr. Atwell also recommends legislation which will give greater security to the payment to injured workmen of the benefits to which they are entitled under the workmen's compensation act. He calls attention to the fact that through the failure of one of the companies formerly engaged in carrying workmen's compensation insurance, the injured employees of the company insured in that company have been deprived of their right to compensation, and says this is a serious situation which the commonwealth cannot permit to be repeated.

"Under the original plan proposed for workmen's compensation," he says, "the situation arising in relation to the company in question could not, in all probability, have arisen. That plan contemplated one insurance company whose business should be devoted entirely to workmen's compensation insurance. The company was to have been approved by the insurance commissioner as adequate, and the assured liable for assessments in addition equal to the rates. It would have resulted, so far as it was practical, in the various classes of industries in the commonwealth sustaining the burden of injuries to workmen arising out of each class, and it is difficult to see how a company which did all the workmen's compensation business in the commonwealth upon a mutual basis, supervised by the state, could ever have become insolvent or have failed to meet its obligations, or that the amounts contributed by the employees would have been charged by other companies doing a general liability business. This plan was not carried through. An amendment to the original plan authorizing liability insurance companies to do business in competition with the mutual company provided in the plan, was adopted."

"It seems to me imperative that additional legislation should be passed by the legislature to insure more effectively the payment of compensation to workmen injured in the employ of subscribers to the workmen's compensation act. The commonwealth of Massachusetts cannot afford to deprive the workmen of their right of action against the employers without making an adequate and certain substitute. Accordingly, I recommend legislation that will prevent in future the failure of the payment of claims determined under the workmen's compensation act."

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

A large gathering of nurses, teachers and social service workers was present last night at the illustrated lecture held in the parish hall in Kirk street under the auspices of the Young People's Welfare committee. Dr. Lily Owen Burbank was the principal speaker, assisted by Dr. Charles E. Simpson and Dr. Mary Lakeman, all representing the state department of health. The purpose of the meeting was to impress upon social workers the need for educating people in regard to the dangers and menaces to public health. There are now 16 clinics in the state of Massachusetts where popular courses of treatment are rendered to those afflicted with venereal diseases. There has been a clinic in Lowell since last March, at the Corporation hospital.

Administration for the land banks are altogether too high and unnecessary, if said costs are to be compared with those of insurance companies, for I believe the land banks should supervise the association the same as the insurance companies supervise their agents. "Now, then, here is my main object in the interest of the farmer: I know of no reason why a farmer cannot borrow from the land banks as does the man who borrows on city property from the savings banks without paying higher assessments. If this reform should be instituted, all the difficulties surrounding the problem of financing the land owning and tenant farmers would be removed at once, and if it is not done the hope of establishing a sound rural credit system is well-nigh groundless."

IF YOUR EARS RING WITH HEAD NOISES

If you have ringing, buzzing, noises in your ears, getting hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness, go to your drug-store and get 1 ounce of Permin (Cough, Stomach, and in 1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noise. Charged nostrils should be blown, the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal trouble of the ears, is hard of hearing or has head noises should take this prescription at a trial.

Industry Council 1722, R. A.

Installation this evening, Odd Fellows hall, 81 Middlesex st., D.G.R. Edwin J. Barron of Boston, installing officer. Members are invited to attend without further notice.

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF CORPORAL O'BRIEN

Mr. and Mrs. Philip O'Brien of 353 Dutton street, whose son, Corp. John A. O'Brien, died recently at San Antonio, Tex., have received the following letter from Rev. Martin J. Brennan of St. Mary's church, New Castle, Pa., who was at the young officer's bedside when he passed away:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien: I have been visiting my brother, a chaplain of your son John, who has been critically ill, but thank God he is getting well. Your son was a patient in the same ward in a bed opposite my brother. During his last few days I had occasion to visit him frequently, day and night, and I surely sympathized with you in the loss of so beautiful a character. His stay in the hospital endeared him to all with whom he came in contact.

The boys with whom he worked are surely depressed since he passed away.



CORP. JOHN A. O'BRIEN

For he was the idol of the camp. I never met a more obedient, patient, always respectful and obedient, never complaining during his illness, but seemed to place himself in the hands of God and never murmured Sunday last and again Monday, also the day he died. All the folks of the church were given him. Two chaplains, Lt. Mundy and McDonald, together with myself saw him the day he died. I was the last to see him, so I feel all spiritual attention was given him. I saw his physician, Capt. Johns, a specialist in such cases, and especially his mind, and he was ready for God and he bled him out of this valley of tears. A few days before he died I asked him if he desired me to write to his parents. He was pleased to have me do it. But I never mailed the letter as I could not tell you the real condition of John, since he was passing through the crisis.

He told me to say he received the painful blessing and communion and requested your prayers. He was not desirous of your knowing his real condition. With his characteristic smile he was always getting better for he concealed his pain as far as he was able.

Miss Mundy, a nurse, feels his loss as she had him under her care several times. Your son was ready for God and he bled him out of this valley of tears. A few days before he died I asked him if he desired me to write to his parents. He was pleased to have me do it. But I never mailed the letter as I could not tell you the real condition of John, since he was passing through the crisis.

PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR THOMPSON

Mayor Perry D. Thompson today issued the following proclamation calling for a campaign in Lowell between Feb. 3 and Feb. 21 for the relief of the sufferers in the near east:

January 15, 1919. Whereas, the call of the people and dying—nearly four million people in the near east—Armenians, Syrians and Greeks, comes to us with irresistible appeal; and Whereas, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, has recently issued his third proclamation in behalf of the American committee for relief in the near east, which is appealing for a minimum of \$200,000 to be subscribed Feb. 2, 1919, with which to meet the urgent needs of these people, and calling upon the people of the United States to make even more generous contributions than they have made heretofore to assist those who through no fault of their own, have been left in a starving, shelterless condition; and Whereas, many of the governors of states of the United States of America have issued proclamations in behalf of these suffering people; and Whereas, I am sure that the citizens of Lowell desire to do their part in the relief of the sufferings of these people;

I, Perry D. Thompson, mayor of Lowell, make proclamation that the cause be worthy of approval and appeal to all individuals and organizations to contribute from their means to the extent that the \$200,000 requested of Lowell be subscribed.

PERRY D. THOMPSON,
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Safety.

LICENSE COMMISSION

The following minor licenses were acted upon by the license commission at its regular meeting, which was held last evening:

Surrendered and cancelled: Lodging house, Nellie V. Lowe; bowling alleys, John J. Devlin; billiards and pool, John J. Devlin; to sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day, David E. Smith; Co. billiards and pool, Alex. Smith.

Granted: For delivery of liquor, Thomas Joyce for John J. Gallagher & Co.; Transfer of billiards and pool license of Richard Ponson from 124 Gorham to 255 Dutton street; Alexander Smith, from 107 East Merrimack st. to 55-55 East Merrimack st.; Dureau Bros., by Anos Dureau, 453 Bridge st., bowling alleys, Alex. Smith, 55-55 East Merrimack st.; Dureau Bros., by Anos Dureau, 453 Bridge street; lodging house, Mary Garvin, 235 Central st.; Ruth V. Lowe, 5 Dutton st.; Dennis Welch, 20 Tyler st.; Auctioneer, Timothy J. Pope, 26 Hurd st.; P. Frank Calman, 120 Concord st.; William J. Corrier, 424 Hildreth building; Theatre, Lowell Theatre Co., by Walter J. Nelson, manager, 116 Paige st.; Merrimack Square theatre; Strand Theatre Co., Inc., by Chas. Garza, assistant manager, 121-123 Central st.; Dance hall, Lowell bldg., 135 E. A. of M., by Michael J. O'Brien, 212 Merrimack st.; Merrimack hall.

Laid on table: Lodging house, Sarlin Kayegian, 525 Middlesex st.

Start Armenia Relief Drive

Although the figure is set at \$20,000, W. E. Floraine, district manager of the Massachusetts campaign committee, told the committee last evening that Lowell should set her standard at the \$50,000 mark. Worcester alone, he said, is planning to raise \$200,000, or \$1 per capita.

Mr. Floraine, who has been in campaign work for more than a score of years, brought a lot of enthusiasm to Lowell and instilled much of it in the members of the committee.

The plan of campaign as outlined last evening is to have each church parish of the city a unit of solicitation. The pastor of each parish will be the chairman of the parish committee, ex officio. He will appoint an active team captain and the members of his team. These names should be sent in to the war work headquarters not later than the end of this week.

Solicitation by team members will be confined wholly to the people living within a certain church district or parish. A special gifts committee, made up of members of the parish team, will solicit from the persons in the parish or district who are considered able to give substantial amounts.

There will be no campaign for contributions among the various organizations of the city, such as clubs, schools and mills. However, these will be used to the utmost for publicity purposes.

A motion picture film has been booked for presentation in Lowell at an early date and will show many of the atrocities committed in Armenia and other countries of the near east.

The point has been brought up that congress has appropriated a hundred million dollars for this relief work, but President Wilson has answered this objection by a cable from France in which he says that that money is designed mainly for the relief of Bulgaria and that it should have no effect whatever on the voluntary subscription campaign to be conducted through the country.

No Money for Turks

The objection advanced by a number of people that some of the money will be used to relieve the Turks has been met by the committee in charge of the campaign and the men who are actually going overseas to do the work by the statement that such an idea is entirely erroneous. The money will be devoted to Armenia and the other peoples of the east. If a Turk should be found in this country starving to death, he would be fed, but this will be the limit.

Mr. Floraine outlined the plan of campaign in Massachusetts. On Jan. 21 there will be a state conference in Boston at which it is hoped that representatives of every city or town in the state will be present. The conference will begin at 10:30 and will consist of a series of meetings. In the evening former President Taft or Secretary Daniels will deliver an address.

A week later, Jan. 27, conferences will be held in the various counties of the state and it is hoped that much of the spirit and enthusiasm aroused at the state meeting will be reflected in the latter conferences.

Mr. Floraine said that Cardinal O'Brien was a member of the national campaign committee, and Cardinal O'Connell of the state committee.

A large number of canvassers are wanted for the drive and Mr. Floraine suggested that women solicitors be used as much as possible. If the local food administration is still intact, he suggested that it be used in connection with the campaign.

Every pastor and clergyman in the city will be ex-officio a member of the executive committee. Otto Hockmeyer is general manager. Rev. William F. English, Jr., chairman of the Lowell Federation of Churches, said that there was to be a quarterly meeting of the federation next Monday evening and that he would devote a part of the evening to the matter of the campaign.

Schools Will Co-operate

Hugh J. Molloy promised co-operation of the schools. He plans to have geographical and other lessons dealing with Armenia brought into the curricula of the schools during or just preceding the campaign. He felt that the publicity gained by telling the children of the purpose of the campaign would be of material aid. He said that he would bring the matter up at the teachers' meeting this afternoon.

The campaign is designed to help the Assyrians, Armenians, Hebrews, Greeks, Persians and Syrians.

The opening banquet and meeting will be held in Memorial hall Monday evening, Feb. 10. Noon meetings will be held on the following Thursday, Monday and Thursday noons, and the closing meeting will be Monday evening, Feb. 24.

Executive Committee

The executive committee is as follows: Otto Hockmeyer, general manager; W. W. Cloworth, treasurer; S. H. Thompson, Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Hugh J. Molloy, C. Virgarepoulos, A. Babbagan, Hon. James E. Casey, Robt. R. Thomas, Edward Fier, John J. Mahoney, R. B. Gumb, Rev. Alexander Ogonowski, Rev. William F. English, Jr., James C. Reilly, Robert F. Marden, Rt. Rev. William O'Brien and Charles E. Gallagher.

READJUSTMENT OF TELEPHONE RATES

Representatives of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., postoffice department officials and representatives from various cities and towns in the state will be present at a public hearing to be held under the auspices of the public service commission at its office, 1 Beacon street, Boston, Friday, Jan. 17, at 10:30 a. m. The meeting is designed to give representatives of the postoffice department and the telephone company an opportunity to explain the readjustment in telephone rates in this state. The commission feels that the people of the commission have not been dealt with fairly in the matter. City Solicitor William D. Regan will represent Lowell at the hearing.

Granted: To sell ice cream, etc., on Lord's day: Daniel B. Smith & Co., by David P. Smith, 1216 Middlesex st.; Second hand clothing: Federation of Churches by Gertrude P. Friebe, chairman, room 7, 97 Central street; Comm. victualler, Denis Welch, 20 Tyler street.

CITY REFUSES TO PAY THE BILL

The city of Lowell has refused to pay the United States railroad administration for the cost of repairing its tracks on the Boston & Maine system in this city where they have been damaged by alleged leaks from the water pipes of the city.

George E. Kimball, assistant solicitor of the administration, has written to City Solicitor William D. Regan, stating that several bills have been presented to the city but that they have never been paid.

Mr. Regan has replied that from information in hand it appears that the damage was caused by leaks which were the result of vibrations from the

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LUXEMBOURG DUCHY SWAPS ITS RULER

LUXEMBOURG, Tuesday, Jan. 14.—Princess Charlotte, sister of Grand Duchess Marie, has been chosen as the latter's successor by the chamber of deputies, which met immediately after the abdication of the Grand Duchess was announced. By a vote of 30 to 19, the chamber decided to appoint a delegation to receive Princess Charlotte's oath of office. She will assume office tomorrow.

OTTAWA REPORTS BAY STATE'S NAME AS ONE WHO FOUGHT FOR CANADA

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 15.—The name of R. Brown, Whitinsville, Mass., is listed among the dead in today's casualty list.

CHILE WANTS HUN SHIP
BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 15.—In the event of the allies selling at auction German ships interned in neutral ports, the Chilean government will do its utmost to obtain possession of these interned in the territorial waters of that country, according to reports from Santiago.

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| 50 Finest Plush Coats, fancy fur collars, also plain. Prices ranging from \$18.00 to \$59.00 Each | Ladies' Cardigan Jackets, special \$1.39 and \$1.98 |
| A saving to you of at least \$5.00 to \$10.00. | Mergerized Petticoats, from \$1.30 to 98c |
| Children's Fur Trimmed Heavy Cloth Coats, from \$10.98 to \$6.98 | Mergerized Petticoats, from \$1.75 to \$1.39 |
| Two Choice 45-Inch Muskrat Fur Coats, raccoon trimmed, from \$169.00 to \$89.00 | Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fur Scarfs and Muffs in odd Pieces, and Fur Sets at About Half Regular Prices. |
| 40 Ladies' \$22.98 Fancy Tailor-made Suits, all colors, sold up to \$25.00 \$10.98 | Over 1500 Pieces of Ladies' Flannelette Robes and Skirts, All Marked Very Low. |
| 21 High Grade Suits, sold up to \$30.00 \$25.00 | 500 Infants' Very Choice Little White Dresses Very Nicely Laced or Hamburg Trimmed. |
| 50 Children's Fancy Tweed Raincoats with hat to match, sold for \$3.00. \$1.49 Each | 50 Dozen Skating Caps, values up to \$1.50 49c, 79c, 98c |
| 50 Silk or Wool Serge Dresses, all sizes up to 42, sold for \$12.98. This sale \$6.98 Each | A choice line of colors. |
| 10 Dozen Very Pretty Gingham and Percale House Dresses, "Ideal Made," values up to \$3.00 \$1.98 Each | Children's Heavy Fleece Underwear, values up to 69c. 39c Each |
| A Clean-up Sale Price on All Our Shirt Waists, Silk, price \$3.00 \$1.49 | 50 Dozen Ladies' 50c Hose, 35c a Pair |
| Odd Lot Colored and White Waists, from \$1.50 to 89c Each | Gloves and Mittens for the Whole Family at Greatly Reduced Prices. |
| | Dress Skirts from \$5 to \$2.98 |
| | Ladies' Raincoats \$3.98 up |
| | 50 Dozen Ladies' Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, value \$1.25, 89c |
| | 50 Dozen Drawers, from 69c to 39c |
| | 50 Dozen Corset Covers, from 25c to 15c |

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Of a Large Consignment of New First Class Furniture at the

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16 Gorham Street, at 2 O'Clock Thursday Afternoon

There are mahogany, cireassian walnut and golden oak china closets; mahogany and quartered oak buffets; several styles of mahogany, oak and walnut dressing tables; quartered oak round dining room tables; mahogany, cireassian walnut and golden oak chifferoni; French plate mirrors of all sizes; three-piece mahogany parlor suite in tapestry; mahogany library tables; quartered oak hall trees; a lot of oil paintings and antiques; Whitecomb brass beds; brass candeliers; rockers and chairs. You can save money on furnishing your home at this sale. Dealers are invited.

We have plenty of coke for sale. Immediate delivery. Lowell Gas Light Co.

VIENNA HAS FOOD TRAIN SENT BY TOMMIES

VIENNA, Tuesday, Jan. 14.—A small body of British troops arrived here today as the conveyer of a trainload of foodstuffs, a present from the British army in Italy to the women and children of Vienna. Crowds followed the conveyer through the streets, giving the men a cordial welcome.

The British officer in command explained to the burgo-master that the supplies were sent on recognition of the fact that Austria had treated her British prisoners with consideration, in contrast with the inhuman treatment given them by the Germans.

Three additional trainloads are to follow the first, to alleviate the needs of the women and children until regular shipments begin.

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LIFE OF BUFFALO BILL

Simon B. Harris Lectures on Cody and Reads Original Poem at Camp Devens

An exemplification of the co-operative relations existing between the war camp community service of Lowell and the same organization at Ayer was given last evening when Simon B. Harris, chairman of the committee on commercial relations of the Lowell service and a member of the executive board, delivered his lecture on Buffalo Bill to a large audience of soldiers and friends at the Soldiers' club in Ayer.

Mr. Harris' lecture was listened to with attentive interest from beginning to end and his accurate and detailed knowledge of the events in the life of the great westerner gave the soldiers a most enjoyable evening.



— SIMON B. HARRIS

The presiding officer of the evening was Rev. George Loring Hanscom, D.D., a Worcester man now attached to the Soldiers' club.

Accompanying Mr. Harris to Ayer were Judge John J. Pickman, John J. Harvey, the latter also a member of the executive board of the Lowell war camp community service, George P. Stiles and Fred C. Harvey, both members of the committee on commercial relations. The party went to Ayer in Otto Hochmeyer's car.

Mr. Harris concluded his lecture with the following original poem dedicated to Buffalo Bill and this was also well received.

A tribute to Hon. William F. Cody—
Buffalo Bill, born in Iowa, Feb. 26,
1846, died, Denver, Col., Jan. 10, 1917

A brave and faithful friend has passed from earthly scenes below
Of international fame, we most assuredly know.
His work is done, no more shall we
His striking presence view.
To him who served the multitude we
bid a sad adieu.

Where duty called he faltered not, he
did his very best,
No one did more than this "Chief of
Scouts" to civilize the west.
Whether on Kansas' verdant plains,
Nebraska or Colorado,
He struck the trail, he blazed the way
to Golden Sacramento.

The prowling wolves were heard by
night, howling for their prey,
Grizzlies and buffaloes roared
supreme
while horses proudly neigh.
The savage red man day and night
seeking whom he might slay—
All, all are gone, how marked
the change since Cody led the way.

The prairie fires, most dreadful scenes,
the thought was terrifying.
Destructive everything within its
boundaries lying.
This element no more will terrify the
plains.
Civilization marches on, farmers plow
and raise our grains.

Farms, cities, towns, now take the
place of trackless plain and hill.
Now grateful hearts the praises sing
of Col. Cody, Buffalo Bill,
Honored, respected, loved by all who
knew his manly worth.
His like will never be known again
by mortals here on earth.

The iron horse now takes the place of
prairie schooner trains.
Despatch bearers and pony express
no more ride over the plains.
The Deadwood of a fading scene
which caused the blood to chill,
No more goes rolling on its way driven
by him of iron will.

Obedient to his country's call he forth
to battle went,
Though young in years he faltered
not, only on duty bent.
He loyally his duty did with courage
like a man.
Receiving commendation from Sher-
man and Sheridan.

The Wild West show is of the past, no
more his grand parade
Triumphantly parades our streets a
source of information.
Proudly he led this show of shows
needing no introduction—
All interested to see again his wonder-
ful production.

This crowning effort of his life is
much appreciated.
Full well he might, and other men like
this will be grateful.
Fond memories linger of the past
him known far and wide.
Old friends will keep his memory green
while on earth we live.

Memories from over his battle-
fields his old commanders wait
to welcome him whose loss on earth
is no longer very great.
No more to hear the bugle calls or
cannon's hoarse roar,
All glad to meet him and comrades
who in conflict are no more.
Depressed by Simon B. Harris,
Lowell, Mass.

MILLION AMERICAN WOMEN SUP-
PORT INTERNATIONAL OR-
GANIZATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The commit-
tee on the protection of women under
international law, announced today
that the movement described by its
title had received the support of over
one million women of the United
States. They have signed a petition
in answer to an appeal in 1917 by
canceled French women which will be
brought before the peace conference.

FALSE ALARM

A false alarm from Box 21, called a
portion of the fire department to the
corner of Public and John streets at 11
o'clock this forenoon.

THE GIRLS' TURN NOW

Y.W.C.A. Reconstruction Program Discussed at Conference in Providence

At the conference called in Providence last week by Mrs. Theodore P. Bogert, president of the Y.W.C.A. at that place, consideration was given the matter of forming some definite plan whereby at the earliest opportunity the reconstruction program of the association may be carried out, not only in Rhode Island, but throughout New England.

The meeting was addressed by Miss Vera Tatham, who represented the Y.W.C.A. in the western department during the united war work campaign. Miss Tatham began by reminding her audience of representative New England women that the funds collected in that campaign were for war work only and could not be diverted to the reconstruction activities which the sudden coming of peace have made so imperative for the sake of the young women and girls all over the country. The war work campaign was for the country's boys, she said, and every dollar of it will be used for them, the Y.W.C.A. interpretation of such use being entirely consistent with its "woman for woman" program, because of the application of its proportion to the needs of only those women who worked for soldiers and for victory. But now that victory has been won, Miss Tatham pointed out that it is the girls' turn, and as the boys come home and take back the positions which the girls have been filling during their absence, there must be some swift provision for the breach thus made in the girls' career.

"The formal signing of the armistice," said Miss Tatham, "cannot end the duty and task of human helpfulness to which the government itself called the Y.W.C.A. There has been some slackening of effort on the part of the people to co-operate with the Y.W.C.A., but this was only because they did not understand that the women and girls who 'found themselves' during the war, can never demobilize and return to the life they lived during pre-war days. The young girls of New England have learned there is something beyond the farm and the kitchen, and they are demanding that it become a permanent asset in their lives."

Mrs. Bogert then addressed the meeting, pointing out graphically how the Y.W.C.A. intended fulfilling to the utmost the duty imposed by the government by beginning at once to heed the appeal of the girls whose vision had been broadened beyond the possibilities of returning to the old limitations.

"The girl who took her brother's place and by the work of her own hands hastened the coming of peace," said Mrs. Bogert, "must now relinquish that place and give it back to her brother. But she will feel the urge to live more abundantly than she lived before, and will turn from the farms toward the towns seeking employment."

So when she comes, the Y.W.C.A. must be prepared to receive her. The city centers are for the country girls. They are away from their homes, and they have no knowledge of city housing conditions, so the Y.W.C.A. will supply both the knowledge and the conditions. They are away from their family and friends, so the Y.W.C.A. must supply the recreation necessary for their evenings and their holidays."

"But there are other girls," Mrs. Bogert continued, "who will have duties so compelling in the home that they must remain there and see to it that the duties are performed. But they have become interested in world issues, they have felt the thrill of contact with a world war, and there will be no peace for them unless they can continue in touch with the world. For these the Y.W.C.A. must go into the remote districts and establish county centers and take to the girl compelled to remain in the country the same opportunities for living and learning and developing enjoyed by the girl who comes to the city."

Having heard from Miss Tatham and Mrs. Bogert how the Y.W.C.A. intends to continue its work during the postwar period, the women gathered at the conference then held an open discussion as to ways and means whereby such plans could be carried out. And when the means are obtained and the ways are realized, every girl in New England will have an opportunity to enter with the Y.W.C.A. upon what Miss Tatham called its era of modern life and endeavor and activity.

AMERICAN OFFICERS HOSTS TO CHILDREN

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The American Officers' club today entertained 200 children of British and American members of the Palestine. Among the guests appeared in fancy dress. Vice Admiral Sims, Major General Biddle and other American and British officers attended. The ballroom of Lord Beaconsfield's house, which was loaned to the club when America entered the war, was transformed into a motion picture theatre.

AMERICAN FISHERS SAFE FROM STORM

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 15.—Five vessels, the last of the American fishing fleet to leave these waters, sailed today after riding out a 24-hour storm in the Bay of Islands. They were the Aviator, the James Parker, the Elizabeth, the Imperator and the Catherine Barker and carrying a large catch of herring.

NOTED WEST POINT TUTOR DIED TODAY

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Lieut. Charles Braden, U.S.A., who was killed in action in 1918 because of wounds received in France, died today at the West Point and Army School of the Army Medical Department, West Point, N.Y., at his home.

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ON
SALE

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.

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A NOTEWORTHY CLEARANCE OF WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S GLOVES

We must make room for New Spring Stocks

DEPENDABLE GLOVES AT EXTRAORDINARY PRICES

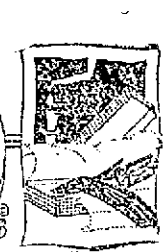
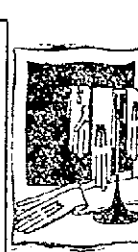
WOMEN'S KID GLOVES

In sand and white.

Reg. price \$2.50.

Sale Price

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WOMEN'S KID GLOVES

Bracelet Wrist.

In white and tan.

Reg. price \$2.50.

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WOMEN'S ELWOOL GLOVES

In gray and khaki; 1 clasp.

Regular price \$1.00.

Sale Price

79c

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES

Small lot, in white, tan, dark red and black. Sizes 5 3/4, 6 3/4, 7 and 7 1/2.

Regular price \$2.00.

Sale Price

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WOMEN'S KID GLOVES IN TAN

Regular price \$2.50

Sale Price

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GREY SUEDE GLOVES

Silk lined; one clasp.

Sale Price

\$2.50

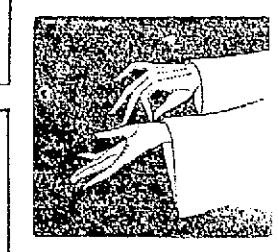
WOMEN'S WOOL GLOVES

Bracelet Wrist.

Regular price \$1.25.

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DOESKIN GLOVES

ONE CLASP

Sale Price

\$1.50

WOMEN'S IMITATION ANGORA GLOVES

Regular price \$1.00.

Sale Price

79c

CHILDREN'S WOOLEN MITTENS

In gray, blue and brown. Regular price 59c.

Sale Price

39c

CHILDREN'S WOOLEN GLOVES

In gray and blue. Regular price 69c.

Sale Price

39c

WHITE CHAMOISETTE GLOVES

Regular price \$1.00.

Sale Price

79c

WOMEN'S WOOLEN GLOVES

In brown and black. Regular price 59c.

Sale Price

39c

BUY W.S.S. STAMPS ON FRANKLIN'S BIRTHDAY

Benjamin Franklin, one of the most distinguished statesmen that America has ever produced, requests that all loyal American citizens of Lowell buy a War Savings Stamp on his birthday, Friday, January 17. At least, that is what "Poor Richard" would say if he were alive today, according to Postmaster John E. Meelan.

"Benjamin Franklin's picture is on the new 1919 War Savings Stamps," the Postmaster said today. "And he certainly was one of the most saving and thrifty Americans that ever started in life as a poor boy and became one of the country's most famous men. I know that if Ben were with us today he would urge the people of the Spindie City to put their spare cash into War Savings and Thrift Stamps, where they will not only be of assistance to the government but be supported with all his ability during the trying days of 1776, but will also form the nucleus of a fund which will bring to its possessor a feeling of well-being and comfort in the future."

Benjamin Franklin acquired the saving habit early, and when, as a boy of 12 he began to work in his step-father's printing shop he made up his mind that the only chance he had of being somebody in this big new country was to save and keep on saving. That little Ben had the right idea and the ability to stick to it was proven when a few years later he found himself the sole proprietor and editor of the Philadelphia Gazette, which became under his management one of the most popular and widely read of the periodicals of that day.

"We are all familiar with his discovery of electricity, and history tells how he was one of the few able men who insisted on the rights of the 13 little states to govern themselves. In all his labors he was actuated by an intense desire to promote the well-being and happiness of his fellow men, and he never lost the opportunity to remind his friends that only through thriftiness and saving does one accomplish the big things in this world."

"This great American's birthday is coming Friday, and let us all show that we believe in the principle that he stood for by investing in at least one War Saving Stamp of the new Franklin issue on that day in memory of one of America's most thrifty citizens, and incidentally help ourselves another step along the road which leads to health, happiness and prosperity."

N. Y. ASSEMBLY WILL AID SUFFRAGISTS

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The Assembly today unanimously adopted a resolution requesting United States Senators Calder and Wardsworth to vote and work for the passage of the federal suffrage amendment. The resolution was adopted by the state senate yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Orders directing Major General Leonard Wood, now commanding Camp Funston, Kas., to proceed to Chicago and take command of the central department, were issued today by the war department.

"THE WEST IS IN THE SADDLE"

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Whoever fills Roosevelt's place as republican leader, he'll be a westerner, say westerners in Washington.

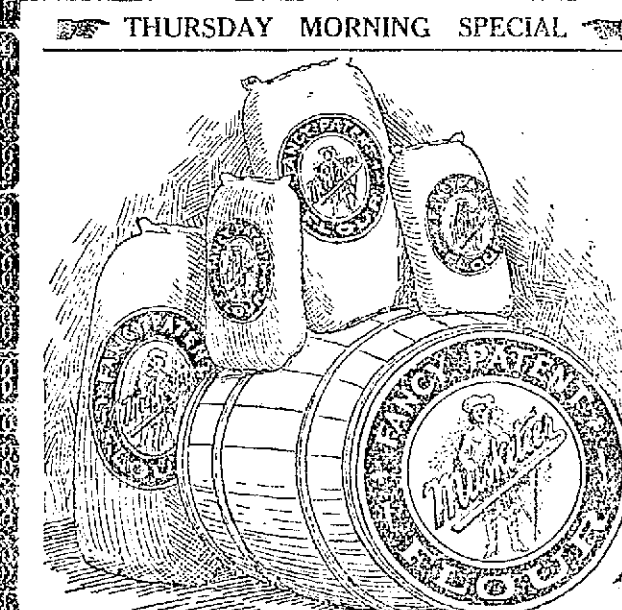
The present dual control of the old guard—which may not last—is half in the hands of a westerner, Snoot of Utah. Penrose is his rival.

Of the six men now most prominently mentioned as presidential candidates three are westerners: Johnson of California, Borah of Idaho, Kenyon of Iowa. The others are Taft, Hughes and Lodge. "Won't do," say westerners of these three.

A. E. GELBOFF.

Howard L. Huston, constable of the town of Kingston, bicycle enthusiast, rode a bicycle every working day, and most Sundays in 1918, riding as many as five miles some days. He says, when the snow was too deep for the electric cars to get through, Mr. Huston says he has ridden the same wheel about 10,000 miles, riding every day, rain or shine, mud or snow, from 3 to 15 miles.

THURSDAY MORNING SPECIAL



Flour Week at Saunders'

MUSKETEER 98 Lb. Cotton Sack \$5.65

Very Best Quality For Bread

This Flour IS NOT Blended With Substitute at the Mill
You Are Not Required to Buy Substitute With Flour
We Will Deliver a Sack in the City on a Paid Order

SAUNDERS' MARKET, GORHAM AND SPECIAL WEDNESDAY PRICES THIS WEEK CONTINUED

In Effect Thursday From 7 A. M. Till 12.30, Closing

BERLIN IS RID OF BOLSHEVIKI

Police and Troops Maintain
Good Order and Merchants
Start Business Again

German Cabinet Considers
National Assembly Plans
and Peace Conference

BERLIN, Tuesday, Jan. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Berlin's long week of Bolshevism is finally ended. Here and there, scattered desperadoes, mostly youths, still fire occasionally from some house-top and during the nights attempts are made by small bands of the followers of Dr. Karl Liebknecht to revive the reign of terror. They are insignificant, however, compared with what has passed.

Dr. Liebknecht's sister was arrested today and several hundred rebels are looking up awaiting trial, which, inasmuch as martial law was not proclaimed, must be left to the regular courts.

The government has no intention of slackening its efforts against the Spartacists, the Abendzeitung says. It learns from best authority. Energetic measures are being taken against the leaders of the movement. It is reported that documents found by loyal troops show that the Spartacist uprising was inspired from Moscow.

Casualties during the last week are estimated to exceed 200 dead and a thousand wounded. The overwhelming majority of these are bolsheviks.

The reinstatement and arming of the police give the government a new force of trained men who know the criminal world and whose absence during the first days of the revolution gave the disorderly element a free hand. Police records, including those of the Bertillon system, were not destroyed as was first reported. Detectives are already rounding up old acquaintances and the work of disarming lawless elements is proceeding.

Property losses amount to tens of millions of marks. Merchants' losses through looting are very high. One youth being captured with 60,000 marks worth of jewels he had stolen. In some streets near the police headquarters, nearly every store was systematically looted.

Bolshevik troops holding the Silesian station had so much better that they used it to grease their guns and boots. The center of the city was quiet today. Late this evening a few shots were heard in different parts of the city, fired by snipers and potshots. Merchants along Unter den Linden took down their shutters and business went on generally as usual.

German Cabinet Meets
The German cabinet met yesterday to discuss the new constitution and to consider proposals for the meeting of the national assembly. Germany's participation in the peace congress was also taken up.

Troops Surround Moabit
BERLIN, Tuesday, Jan. 14, 3:40 p.m.—(By the Associated Press.)—A cordon of troops has been thrown around the suburb of Moabit, one of the most important industrial sections of Greater Berlin, to disarm civilians and such Spartacist fighters as are still at liberty.

The troops occupied large industrial plants in the sections known to be Spartacist strongholds. Pedestrians are halted and houses entered by searching parties. The telephone service has been stopped.

This section of Berlin is notorious for its riotous tendencies and is generally looked upon as a gathering place for all the criminal elements.

The employees of the Schwartzkopf works voted today to resume work tomorrow. The strike of railway employees ended at noon today.

Gold For Frankfurt
German gold reserves which the allies propose to transfer to Frankfurt, according to the Berlin Reichsbank totalled 2,255,558,000 marks on December 31, according to the last official report of the Reichsbank.

Hindly Boss Again
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 15.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg will soon take command of the German troops opposing Polish forces in eastern Germany, according to advices from Bromberg, quoting newspapers printed in the province of Posen.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 15.—Employees of the elevated and underground railroads in Berlin have struck for higher wages.

INDIGESTION, GAS,
UPSET STOMACH

Hurry Just Eat One Tablet of
Pape's Diapensin for Instant
Relief.

No waiting! When meals don't fit and you belch gas, acids and undigested food. When you feel indigestion pain, lumps of distress in stomach, heartburn or headache, there is instant relief.

Just as soon as you eat a tablet of Pape's Diapensin all the dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapensin always make sick, upset stomachs feel fine at once and they cost so little at drug stores.

—Adv.

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M. T. I. MINSTREL SHOW AND DANCE

Everything is in readiness for the annual minstrel show and dance to be staged in Associate hall Thursday evening by the Mathew Temperance Institute. A first class aggregation of soloists and chorists has been secured for the affair and will include the leading musical talent of the city. Following the show dancing will be enjoyed until one o'clock with Broderick's orchestra doing the honors.

Bernard Bourke will be musical director of the show and John Sharkey will be interlocutor. The program is as follows:

Solo, "Give Me All of You, Dear," Mrs. Lena F. Noonan.

End song, "Packing 'em Down," Walter Quinn, assisted by Miss Ryan, Miss May and Messrs. Oulmette and Cassin.

Solo, "Kiss Me Again," Miss Madeline Boland.

End song, "Good-Bye, Alexander," Mrs. May Dillon Doherty, assisted by Alexander Quinn.

Solo, "Dear Little Boy of Mine," Warren Kane.

End song, "You'll Find Old Dixieland in France," Miss Bella Walsh.

Specialty, "I Hate to Lose You," Miss Alice Birmingham.

End song, "When I Saw That Spanish Dancer From Madrid," Harry Linnelle.

Solo, "Because You Are Mine, Sweetheart," Mr. Martin McGuire.

End song, "But After the Ball Was Over," Gene Mullin.

Solo, "When the Great Red Dawn is Breaking," Miss Florence McManus.

End song, "Rock-a-Bye Your Baby With a Dixie Melody," Miss Nancy Swift.

Specialty, "The She-Does," Walter Davis.

Grand finale, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," Solo sustained by Warren Kane.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BURNHAM—Albert I. Burnham, a Burnham will take place Thursday afternoon at his home, 100 Grove, Draught at 2 o'clock. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers J. L. Douglas & Sons of Methuen.

BARNES—Died Jan. 15th, in this city, Mrs. Flora M. Barnes, aged 58 years, 12 months, 2 days, at her home, 80 Royal street. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock, Friday afternoon, at 239 o'clock, wish may call at 60 Royal street, between the hours of 10 and 12 Friday morning. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

COLLINS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen (McCue) Collins will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her son, Frank J. Collins, 236 Princeton street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock.

BURKE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Burke will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her son, Frank J. Collins, 236 Princeton street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock.

DIXON—Died in this city Jan. 14, at his home, 503 Taylor street, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Dixon, aged 58 years, 11 months, 3 days. Funeral services will be held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, 117 Chapel street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

DUNLAP—The funeral of Mrs. Nora Dunlavy will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from her late home, 30 Whiting street, at 10 o'clock a requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in the cemetery in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

O'GARA—Died in this city, Jan. 13, at the home of her daughter, 117 Chapel street, Mrs. Katherine O'Gara. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, 117 Chapel street. Burial will be in the cemetery in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

SAWYER—Died in this city, Jan. 14, at his home, 9 Tyler street, William A. Sawyer, aged 72 years, 11 months, 3 days. Funeral services will be held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, 117 Chapel street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

WILSON—Died in this city, Jan. 14, at his home, 15 South Canton street, James H. Wilson, aged 73 years, 3 months and 24 days. Strictly private funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, 117 Chapel street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

FUNERALS

HUBERT—The funeral of Mrs. Lizzy P. Hubert was held yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Hubert, 120 North Main street, at 2 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Charles E. Ellis, pastor of the Central Baptist church. Burial will be in the cemetery in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

HARTMAN—The funeral of the late Mr. and Mrs. George A. Blackadder, who were James Cummings, Will H. Williams, Everett Whitcomb and Ernest Hartman. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

HURT—The funeral of Adela Hurt took place yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 25 First street. Services were held at St. Casimir's church in Lakewood avenue and burial was in the cemetery in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

SANDERSON—The funeral of Marie Sanderson, infant daughter of George H. and Mathilda (Pratt) Sanderson, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents, 25 Moody street, and was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

SAMPSON—The body of Daniel M. Sampson, who died Sunday by accidental asphyxiation in his room, 111 Fletcher street, was last night buried in Woodville, Me. where burial will take place in Sand Hill cemetery. The funeral services were in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

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Exclusive PARTY DRESSES

76 Evening and Party Dresses
One of a kind, shipped us by a leading New York specialist in evening wear. We offer them—

\$25, \$29.75, \$35, \$39.75

These gowns could not be produced for double the prices asked.

CHERRY & WEBB'S Sale of the I. N. SIEGEL SAMPLE and SURPLUS

More than 500 Coats in this tremendous one lot purchase from a leading New York Maker of high grade outer garments.

Our many customers who recall with satisfaction the remarkable values obtained at our previous sales of I. N. Siegel Coats will lose no time in taking advantage of the momentous event planned for TODAY. To all others we strongly urge—do not miss this—the greatest Coat Sale of the winter—designed to materially benefit over 500 women.

\$19 AND \$24.50

Two Prices
Only,
While
They Last

Choice of the House Sale on SUITS at \$35

Is a banner chance to obtain high grade suits selling to \$60.75, at about one-half price.

CHERRY & WEBB
12-18 JOHN STREET

Fur Coats

At Less Than Cost

Solomon & Rosen, a leading New York furrier, retiring from business, ships us today 54 coats; racoon, mink, Hudson seal, muskrat and marmot coats be figured to sell at cost. The cheapest coat was made to sell at \$175, others to \$225. One choice Wednesday—

\$145

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

President M. J. Monahan occupied the chair at the regular meeting of Div. 3, A.O.H., which was held last evening. Three new members were initiated and five applications for membership were received. The report of the auditor was received and it showed the organization to be in a good financial condition. Vice President O'Sullivan, who had charge of the benefit dance conducted recently for a brother who lost his right arm in France, reported that the affair had been a success. Remarks were made by Hugh L. Leonard, John McCarthy, President Monahan, John O'Sullivan, Philip Shannon and others.

Loyal Integrity Lodge

Past Grand David Thomas and Sidney Fryer were presented past grand's emblems at a regular meeting of Loyal Integrity lodge, 6630, I.O.O.F., M.U., which was held Monday evening. In the course of the meeting routine business was transacted and five applications for membership were received. At the regular meeting of Integrity Staff association, which was held Sunday, the following officers were inducted into office: President, Thomas M. Smith; first vice president, Herbert Olson; second vice president, Oscar Olson; secretary, Edward T. Mackay; treasurer, A. W. Henderson; pianist, A. W. Henderson; guard, Harry Leo.

Records at the city clerk's office show that 126 Lowell men who have been honorably discharged from the national service have signed up, in accordance with a request of the state committee appointed to provide for the welcoming of soldiers and sailors upon their return.

On the occasion of the 80th anniversary of his birth, Mr. George Whidden of North Chelmsford was pleasantly surprised Sunday, when a number of friends and relatives called at his home and after extending him their best wishes, showered him with numerous valuable gifts. A dinner was served and a varied entertainment program was given.

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SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's Associate bldg. Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wynn's Exchange.

William H. Sullivan, of the Sun editorial department and Mrs. Sullivan are ill at their home in Forrest street with influenza.

Word has just been received by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Carroll of St. Claire street of the appointment of their son, Frank P., as a corporal in Co. D of the 26th Machine Gun Battalion at Camp Funston, Kansas.

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OBJECTS TO NEW HALL

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New High School

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Daily Health Talks

URIC ACID IN THE SYSTEM

BY LEE H. SMITH, M.D.

Uric acid is now generally recognized as the cause of many diseases that was heretofore believed. When the kidneys are out of order uric acid accumulates within the body in super abundance. The disordered kidneys do not filter the poisons out of the blood, as they ought to do, and so the poisons remain in the blood and float around until they find a place to lodge, in form of uric salts. The thing to remember is that you may have rheumatism in any part of the body—you may have pains anywhere—your back may ache and your head may be dizzy—but the trouble is not where the pain appears. The trouble is in the kidneys and what is the first thing to do? You must get that excess uric acid out of your system, which can be done by taking Anuric Tablets, the splendid remedy which Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has put on sale in the drug stores at a low price. Anuric Tablets (made double strength), when taken into the system as medicine, have the peculiar power of dissolving the uric acid deposited there. Drop a bit of sugar or salt into hot water, and it will disappear. In precisely the same way do these Anuric Tablets dissolve uric acid. Of course, after ridding the system of uric acid, it may return again unless you eat the right foods and live the right kind of life, but Dr. Pierce will advise you fully on proper food and correct living if you write and ask him. He makes no charge for such advice. Take Anuric Tablets today, by all means, and get that uric acid out of your system. Don't, don't, don't put the matter off—Adv.

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ELSIE FERGUSON

IN

"Under the Greenwood Tree"

THE GRACEFULLY TALENTED STAR IN A STORY OF GYPSY LIFE

COMEDY

BURTON HOLMES TRAVEL PICTURES

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THOMAS JEFFERSON

In "A HOOSIER ROMANCE," a picturization of James
Whitcomb Riley's most famous poem. Star cast and beautifully produced in six parts.

VIOLET MERSEAU

In "THE NATURE GIRL," her latest film-play in which
the dainty little star does odd, unceremonious things
which bring about complications.

PEARL WHITE

In the second episode of "THE LIGHTNING RAIDER,"
the latest and smashiest Pathe serial.

LONESOME LUKE COMEDY AND OTHERS.

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"The Home of Sparkling Photoplays"

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—IN—

"CARMEN OF THE KLONDIKE"

A seven-part story of the Golden North and the titanic
battle between two exceptional men for the love of an enchanting
woman.

Mme. Olga Petrova in "Tampered Steel"

A five-reel story combining romance and thrills

FLAGG COMEDY — "ROMANCE AND BRASS TACKS"

HOUDINI EPISODE NO. 7—SCREEN MAGAZINE—OTHERS

P. Putnam, George H. Runnels, Alexis
D. Sargent, Jesse H. Shepard.
At a meeting of the directors subsequently held, George H. King was re-elected president.

BUDGET TO ASSIST
ILL PAID PASTORS

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Presbyterian church in the United States has provided in its 1919 budget for a fund of a million dollars to increase the salaries of those among its 5,600 pastors who are not considered adequately paid. This was announced today by the national headquarters of the "New Era movement" of the church organized to raise \$5,000,000 in 1919 for local church expenses, benevolences and other activities.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB
A meeting of the Educational club was held last night in the Y.M.C.A. hall. A social hour was enjoyed and an informal discussion on current events was the interesting feature for the evening. At next week's meeting a paper dealing with the Balkan states will be read by Mrs. McCord.

NEWARK GIRL HEADS

SMITH FRENCH UNIT

NORTHAMPTON, Jan. 15.—An announcement was made at Smith college today that Miss Maria Wolfe of Newark, N. J., had been appointed director of the Smith college relief unit in France. Miss Wolfe succeeded Miss Anna Chapin of Springfield, Mass., who is returning to this country with Mrs. Hannah Andrews of Bronxville, N. Y., another former director.

It was also announced that three Smith women, Miss Justina Hill of Ware, Mass., Miss Esther Green of Providence, R. I., and Miss Alice Moore of Los Angeles, Cal., had been appointed members of the American committee for relief in the near east.

SPRINGFIELD BARS

GUARD OF EX-CZAR

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 15.—Alex Chudinsky, a member of the personal guard for the czar of Russia until the Bolsheviks deprived him of his job, and who then settled in this city, was ordered to take himself to some other place by the police court yesterday. He

—SUNDAY—

TAYLOR HOLMES in
"Ruggles of Red Gap"

"MISSING"

Others

OWL THEATRE

LAST SHOWING TODAY

Tom Moore in "Just for Tonight"

Special Comedy THE SEA FLOWER Gaumont Weekly

They don't know
where you are. Why
tell them?



Mrs. Charlie
CHAPLIN

Barred Chained

THE voice of the temptress
and the wine and the nice food
—why tell the family where we
are? And then, in another moment,
Mary Kirk had to leap
from a second-story window. Yet
she loved him better than life.
Why? And what was the end
of it all? Don't fail to see
this Mildred Harris in "BOR-
ROWED CLOTHES," the finest
love story of the whole year.

Special Added Attraction

"THE SQUAW MAN"

The Original Production with
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Jean Adair Co.

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THE SEVEN

Glasgow Maids

Dainty Scotch Lassies in a Revue
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BILLY GLASON

That Melodious Chap

ETHEL HOPKINS

Moments Musical

THE BRADS

"Sunshine Cayers"

ALLMAN and NEVINS

The Fiddler and the Tenor

HENRY'S PETS

In "A Canine Dream"

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COMEDY

OFFICIAL RED CROSS

PICTURE

1000 Matinee Seats, 10 Cents

STRAND

A Bar-
rage of
High Class
Photo Plays

—TODAY—

CARLYLE BLACKWELL

—And—

EVELYN GREELEY

—In—

"Love In a Hurry"

EMMY WEHLEN

Starring in

"SYLVIA ON A SPREE"

Tomorrow

THEDA BARA

—In—

"The She
Devil"

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PERFORMANCE

COL. HOUSE DOING WELL

PARIS, Tuesday, Jan. 14.—Jordan
Auchincloss, son-in-law of Col. House,
said today:

"Col. House is still in bed with a
slight attack of indigestion. He is
better and will be out again in a few
days."

Have you been wondering why coffee is about the only food product that hasn't advanced in price—until recently?

You've been paying more and more for your butter, flour, eggs, meat—in fact, for almost every necessity and luxury of life. Little by little, day by day, prices have advanced until now a dollar buys just about as much as 54 cents did in pre-war days.

But—and you have doubtless wondered why—coffee has proved to be an exception. In spite of higher freight rates and the constantly increasing cost of doing business, coffee roasters have succeeded until recently in keeping prices practically at the same level they were before the war. You will be interested in the reasons for this unusual circumstance.

Why coffee prices stayed down

The price of coffee—like the prices of all other things—is partly governed by the Law of Supply and Demand. During the war, European ports were almost altogether closed to coffee importation. The blockade of the Central Powers, the U-Boat Warfare, and the great need for ships to carry troops and supplies meant that comparatively little coffee found its way to Europe.

This, of course, deprived the coffee growers of what had previously been a very extensive outlet for their crops, and eliminated any possibility of their disposing of their product at advanced prices.

In fact, the surplus supply of coffee grown enabled coffee roasters in this country to buy at prices slightly under normal, and had this saving not been offset by the increasing cost of doing business, you would have paid even less than you did for your favorite brand.

With the war's end there came a decided change in conditions. Europe was "hungry," even desperate, for coffee—people having paid as high as \$5.00 per pound.

Then, again, the United States, with its large consumption and badly depleted stocks—owing to lack of ships and the Government 90-day restrictions—felt the pinch.

Why coffee prices are now advancing

You may wonder why coffee roasters in this country did not lay in large stocks under the favorable price conditions which existed during the war. It is sufficient to say that they

were prevented from doing this by the shortage of ships and by the government ruling, which stated that no coffee roaster could carry in stock more coffee than would be sufficient to take care of his normal requirements for 90 days.

So with the world clamoring for coffee—and with the demand threatening to far exceed the supply, because of the frost in June, 1918, which, it is reported, will materially reduce the coming crop—it is but natural that coffee growers should expect to receive higher prices. And as a result, coffee roasters in the United States are paying more and more and more per pound for coffee.

You can see, therefore, that the only way you can get as good quality of coffee as you have been using is to pay more for it. If you pay the old price, it is reasonable to assume that your coffee will be of poorer quality—because

Coffee roasters can do but one of two things

They can either maintain quality and increase prices in proportion to the increased cost to them, or they can hold their prices down by reducing the quality of their coffee. But no matter what else happens, users of La Touraine Coffee may rest assured that its quality will not deteriorate. The policy of the W. S. Quinby Co. will not, under any conditions, permit the enviable reputation for uniformity, delicious flavor and delightful aroma, which La Touraine Coffee has so long enjoyed, to be injured in order to save a few cents a pound.

Ask to see the La Touraine Coffee you buy in the bean. You will note that these beans are just as plump, ripe, perfectly blended and roasted as in pre-war days. Grind them yourself, or have your grocer do it for you—just about as fine as granulated sugar.

Remember that while the prices of many other necessary food products have more than doubled, La Touraine has gone up only very little comparatively. And for such a slight saving—can you afford to sacrifice your perfect cup of coffee?

"It's the Bean"

THAT'S WHY

La Touraine

PEOPLE WHO USE QUINBY'S

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W. S. QUINBY COMPANY—BOSTON-CHICAGO

La Touraine Coffee and Teas

Don't accept coffee as La Touraine unless it's in the La Touraine bag

MORE MONEY NEEDED

Chelmsford Taxpayers Will Be Called Upon for Big Increase This Year

The voters of the town of Chelmsford will be asked to appropriate about \$16,000 or \$16,000 more than last year at the annual town meeting, which will be held in the town hall in the Centre village on Monday, February 3, and it is believed there will be little objection if any to the voting of the budget as presented by the town finance committee.

The finance committee is composed of the following: John J. Monahan, chairman; William E. Belleville, Herbert E. Ellis, William E. Shedd and James P. Dunigan. The committee held a meeting Monday night and discussed the appropriations to be voted at the annual meeting, at every angle. The bad conditions of the roads in the town and the fact that nothing was done to remedy things during the past year on account of

the high cost of labor and materials and government restrictions were discussed at length and it was finally agreed to submit a report to the voters, asking for an appropriation of \$15,000 for the repair of highways, \$4500 for the purchase of a steam roller and \$2000 for the purchase of Tarrville oil binder, making the appropriation for the highways about \$15,000 or \$16,000 higher than last year.

The committee will meet again this evening with the school board for the purpose of going over school matters and hearing what the school board intends to do this year as far as the budget is concerned. James P. Dunigan, a member of the finance committee, said today that in his opinion the coming town meeting will be a very quiet one and that seems to be the impression of many of the town voters. There is no very big matter to be brought to the attention of the voters and there seems to be very little interest in the election of town officials. There will be but one vacancy on the school board and so far there is but one candidate for the position. The man whose term of office expires this year is Stewart McKay and he has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election owing to the fact that he is now holding a government position, which keeps him very

busy. The only aspirant for the position so far is a sis known as Frank J. Garvey, a prominent resident of the North village, who will graduate from Boston university law school sometime this year.

There will also be but one vacancy on the board of selectmen and A. Heady Park, the present incumbent, will be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Park is also chairman of the board of overseers of the poor and according to outlooks he will be unopposed. The warrant for the annual town meeting is being prepared and will be ready sometime next week. It will contain several articles among which will be one for an appropriation of \$2500 for making the town hall more sanitary. Extensive changes in the building are being planned and it is hoped by the promoters of the movement that there will be no objection to the passing of the article, for the town hall is badly in need of a renovation.

Police Active
It will be remembered two weeks ago Lewis P. Palmer, a well known contractor of Graniteville was assaulted at North Chelmsford and robbed of \$40. Shortly after the assault the matter was reported to the town police with the result that very next day two young men of

the village were arraigned before the Lowell court on a complaint charging them with larceny from the person. One of the young men, a juvenile, was brought before Judge Enright at the juvenile session of the police court and bound over for the grand jury. The other, for lack of evidence, was released. It was learned today that the police know who the other assailant is and that a warrant for his arrest has been issued. The young culprit is now out-of-town but it is expected that he will soon be apprehended. The town police have also disbanded the gang of crap shooters, which a few weeks ago was conducting an occasional game on street corners and in addition a vigilante eye has been kept on the various camps in the town with the result that breaks and thefts are a thing of the past.

Employees Laid Off
About 20 employees of the Moore mill in the North village, who were employed nights were laid off in the early part of the week, for all night work at the plant was suspended. The company is now installing in its scouring department a big scouring machine and a large new drier, the installation work being done by the Sargent Co. of Graniteville.

Silesia Mill
Several departments of the Silesia mill shut down last Friday afternoon and did not re-open again until yesterday noon. Most of the plant is running on a 54-hour basis and so far there has been no talk on the part of the employees for a reduction to 48 hours a week.

Skating and Fishing
For the past few days many residents of the town as well as some from this city have visited Crystal lake in North Chelmsford, where it is claimed skating and fishing is great. The ice is about 11 inches thick and it is reported that many good catches of pickerel have been made through the ice. It is also claimed that white perch of good size is plentiful. The Boston Ice Co., which has large ice houses near the lake, is getting ready to harvest its 1919 crop.

Car Fare Rates
The car fare rates from Lowell to North Chelmsford since the new system became operative are 15 cents, that is, without the use of tickets and 12 cents with the tickets. The first zone limit for which a ten-cent cash fare or a seven-cent ticket is charged, is at the plant of the International Steel & Ordnance Co., the city line, and from there to the village an additional nickel is charged. As a result of the increase, for the fare at one time was but five cents from Merrimack square to the village, many of the residents of the town who are employed in the city, walk from their homes to the city line and thereby save a nickel on each trip. It is reported that numerous men and women are seen walking down the line each morning and night, and as a result the receipts on the North Chelmsford line have been greatly reduced.

Plenty of Coal
James P. Dunigan, the town coal dealer, reports a good business. He says he has had no trouble in keeping his customers well supplied with fuel and as a result about every home in the North and West villages are kept warm. Today Mr. Dunigan is busy unloading and delivering a

load of No. 2 nut coal, which was sidetracked in the rear of the plant of the Silesia mill.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note: Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

If there were nothing commendable in the presentation of "The God of the Hour" by the Emerson All Star players this week at the Lowell Opera House, the characterization by Arthur Buchanan, then patrons would get their full measure of enjoyment out of the production. But everyone engaged in the cast is worthy of favorable criticism, particularly so in the case of Mr. Buchanan and Miss June Salisbury. The former's treatment of the role of the rather degenerate dill-dog is most entertaining and may be classed with this splendid actor's best local efforts. Order your tickets early for the remaining performances.

B. E. SMITH'S THEATRE

Jean Adair, who is playing the title part of "Maggie Taylor, Waitress" at the B. E. Smith Theatre, this week, is one of the very best actresses ever seen in this theatre. Her work as the delightful old lady is commended on by everybody who sees the act. The story of the play is simple and direct, and it gets under the skin, so to speak. The company, which supports Miss Adair, is fully competent. The seven Glasgow Maids are ideal Scottish singers, dancers, singers and drummers. Jessie Stirling, who is called Glasgow's favorite soprano, is a wide range of song numbers, from a grand opera aria to "Till war songs, and her performance is decidedly engaging. The Brads, acrobatic novelties, Alvin & Nevin's Henry's Canine Pets, the Red Cross pictures, the Pathé News, pictorial and a comedy about funny kiddies complete the bill.

THE STRAND

"Love in a Hurry," the new World picture, starring Carlyle Blackwell and Evelyn Greely at The Strand during the first three days of the week, is a corking good story and a corking picture. It was filmed from the Saturday Evening Post serial "A Huge Black, One-eyed Man," and it has all the elements of a high-grade picture. See it. The other feature is Emmy Wehlen in a delightful screen

NERVOUS ENERGY
life's momentum, depends upon a well-nourished body. When strength is depleted and the body lacking in essential nourishment, the nerves are the first to suffer.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

simon-pure in substance, rich in tonic qualities, nourishes the whole body and strengthens and steadies the nerves. Wherever the sun shines, Scott's is the recognized standard tonic-food and conservator of strength.

story called "Sylvia on a Spree." It's refreshing and thoroughly entertaining. The star is seen in one of her best parts. The remainder of the program is made up of exceptional contributions, the kind seen at no other theatre.

For the last three days of the week, beginning with matinee tomorrow the attractions will be Theda Bara in "The Sue Devil" and "Daisy's Island" in "Caught in the Act." Both are hummers. Don't miss them.

DIRECTORS OF TRADE BOARD MEET

The monthly meeting of the directors of the board of trade was held last evening in the rooms of the organization, there being 25 directors present. In the course of the meeting it was announced that Congressman Kahn of California will be the speaker at the annual banquet of the board, which will be held at the Casino on the evening of January 22, his subject to be "Problems of Reconstruction." John J. Mahoney, chairman of the Americanization committee, made a report of the work of his committee and at the close of his remarks the directors voted the committee the support of the board. The following new members were elected: P. D. Convery, Jr., D. Bishy, M. A. Lydon and Harold Jewett.

NO STRIKE AT ABBOTT WORSTED MILLS

A rumor reached this city today to the effect that certain operatives at the Forge Village plant of the Abbott Worsted Co. had gone on strike and because as they were threatening to cause damage to the mill, the Forge Village company of the state guard had been called out and that its members were doing patrol duty around the plant.

The Sun got in touch with one of the officials of the company this afternoon in an endeavor to confirm the rumor, but there was nothing doing

for it was learned that there had been no strike at the plant and no strike was expected for everything is running along smoothly. The mill official stated that last Saturday word was sent to the company to the effect that the Bolshevik movement had reached the town and that some Poles and Russians employed in the plant were threatening to blow up the mill. The "tip" was not taken seriously, but in order to be on the safe side the members of the Forge Village company of the state guard were told to be in readiness in case their services would be required. The plant is now running five days a week.

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Will Do the Work of a Mustard Plaster—No Fuss—More Convenient

At the first symptoms of an attack of

INFLUENZA

salute a flannel cloth in Radway's Ready Relief and lay over the congested part of the lungs or back. As a counter irritant Radway's Ready Relief is much stronger, more convenient and cleaner than the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Use also in the same manner for sore throat, croup and colds and all irritations of the throat and lungs.

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Ask for it.
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FOR EXTERNAL PAIN
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If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell, advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.



Health and Happiness

Women of today seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. Home duties, church duties, war activities, and the hundred-and-one calls for charitable enterprises soon lead women to overdo. Nervousness, headaches, backaches and female troubles are the inevitable result.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which, added to my weak condition, kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I decided to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness. Health and happiness? Yes, I have both now."—Mrs. J. WORTHMAN, 2542 North Taylor Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The majority of women nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. Avoid them by taking in time

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In order to keep my large staff of expert operators and mechanics employed during our dull season, I am setting these special low rates for the month of JANUARY only.

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No better made elsewhere, no matter what you pay.



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GOLD and PORCELAIN CROWN and BRIDGEWORK, \$3 and \$5.
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All work guaranteed. Free Examination. Lady Attendant.

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We saw this argument the other day and it seemed to us that it was written by a man who did not know much about advertising:

"Bull in circulation is, in itself, no more evidence that a paper is a desirable advertising medium than a big stomach on a man is a token he has a big brain capacity."

This recalls the fable of the frog trying to swell up in order to equal the ox and it is just as unreasonable.

Wrong any way you examine it. What better evidence is there of the appreciation of a community for a paper than is shown by its circulation? Can people be lured into buying a paper just because their neighbors do? The circulation of a paper shows the popular verdict as to its worth.

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Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

LABOR CONDITIONS

In view of the prospect of closing down the munition plants and the consequent unemployment, in addition to the home-coming of many of the soldiers, it is quite likely that we may soon have a problem with which the municipal council will have to deal in a rather radical manner. It will be necessary perhaps to start public works of some kind such as the construction of sewers and other permanent improvements which although not of pressing necessity, at present, will be worth what they cost and will serve to prevent similar outlays in the future.

Governor Coolidge has issued an appeal in favor of starting up building projects in order to afford employment to building trades. The building outlook at the present time is not very encouraging. Contractors are waiting for a reduction in the price of materials, but whether that will come in the near future, is not at all certain.

This would be an excellent time to start work on the river project or at least to get ready for the actual work of dredging when the water in the river is much lower than at present. Officials of the federal government are urging different cities and states to start up public works for the benefit of the soldiers. Here is a project that would help a great many of the unemployed in the Merrimack valley, if it were started forthwith. It is expected that the legislature will do its part so that the responsibility for further delay will be up to the federal government.

Congressman Rogers has in hand the matter of building a new post-office or making a large addition to the present building. It would be well to push this matter also so that the work may be started in time to help the city through the transition period.

Another large undertaking will be that of the Lowell Auditorium as a memorial to the men and women who served in the war. There are enthusiastic workers behind that movement and it is to be hoped that after the legal preliminaries shall have been settled the work of construction will be started without delay.

In addition to these various projects, we need a new high school, a new grammar school in the Highlands and additions to various other schools. Inasmuch as very little building has been done in this city during the past two years, it is only reasonable to assume that during the coming summer we shall see a building boom in the construction of dwellings and buildings for industrial purposes. With all these prospects it would seem that Lowell should have a very busy season in the building line as soon as the spring opens.

Although the mills and some of the other factories are dull at the present time, there is no reason to doubt that they will start up within a few weeks and have ample orders to keep them running on full time. There is at present some uncertainty as to the provisions of the revenue bill, the price of cotton, hours of labor and rate of wages. The demand for production, however, will soon become so great that the mills will have to take chances with some of these uncertainties and run full time and with their full force of employees.

Our city council should bestir itself and lend a hand in the movement to prevent unemployment. The board of trade has done good work for the community and is still engaged in promoting movements calculated to help in overcoming some of the most difficult problems of reconstruction. The fact that we urge active measures to meet possible lack of employment offers no reason for gloomy forebodings or for taking a pessimistic view of the situation which is bound to assume a much more favorable aspect after another month.

BATTLES OF PEACE

The war has taught us how to produce more than we need, nay, it taught us how to produce enough for ourselves and at the same time to feed half of Europe. Everybody was employed, everybody was earning good wages and nobody was in want.

This was due to the fact that the demand from Europe was for more food, more ammunition, more clothing and equipment for our armies in France. Everybody was put to work and men who had previously considered themselves above work, did their bit when it came to be a case of work or fight. All kinds of waste, loss of energy and duplication of effort were eliminated with the result that the nation performed feats that had previously been considered impossible. There was a general speeding up and a spirit of co-operation was established which overcame all the bickerings that had retarded progress before.

The European nations did the same thing. Never was there such a demonstration of the effect of united effort. Our allies in the war are preparing to reap the full benefit of these lessons in efficiency and production. We must keep up the pace or get left behind in the race. We must utilize the revealed power of women in this matter of increasing production.

But some will say there will be over-production. Let there be no fear of that. Shorter hours of labor will limit the output to what we can dispose of. Our merchant marine must be developed to such an extent that it can dispose of our surplus products in foreign markets while a tariff must be maintained sufficiently high to prevent our markets from being flooded with cheaply made foreign goods.

England has started a movement to abolish the slums but she needs such a movement more than we do. Yet we must equally wage war upon ignorance, poverty and preventable disease.

In this new war we, too, must and will do our part. This war on ignorance, poverty and disease is the only way in which the menace of Bolshevism can be kept from finding a resting place upon our shores.

Already a plan of campaign has been outlined by the federal government that includes better schools, better roads, the reclamation of waste land and various other schemes by which our people as a whole will be benefited. Thus the lessons of the war are to be utilized in a manner that will result in a general uplift. There may be slight delay, but the great achievements of the war are to be duplicated in the coming battles of peace.

CHARTER CHANGES

It seems that no matter what step forward is proposed there will always be somebody trying to block the way. We have now been working under the commission charter since 1911 with the most disappointing results, mainly for two reasons: first, because the salary attached to the commissionships is too great an attraction for professional politicians; and second, because in a commission of five members a majority of three can rule the interests of the city in every important question that comes up. When we say "three members" can do this, it may be assumed that in most cases, two can accomplish that object by influencing the third to accept their way of thinking on any public question.

No great is the scramble for election because of the salary attached, that no representative business man wants to seek election. Those who favor a charter on the lines of Plan B, feel that with a nominal salary, the professional politician would not see enough inducement in the new plan to follow it in year to year. The salary offered under the new arrangement being

one-fifth of what it is under the present charter, would not appeal to them so strongly. Consequently the electorate would probably be able to select more representative men.

The small commission charter has proved a failure wherever it has been adopted in any city as large as Lowell. One by one the cities have thrown it aside, and it will soon have been discarded everywhere except in small municipalities where the larger commissions seem unwieldy. If Representative Corbett can succeed in getting his plan submitted to the people this year, therefore, he will have rendered a valuable service to the people of Lowell.

We are confident that the people will readily vote in favor of the modified form of Plan B in order to get rid of the present arrangement. It never was the intention of the legislature to have Plan B adopted without modification inasmuch as it is merely a skeleton in form, and offers no direction as to the running of the various municipal departments. Moreover, it does not provide for primary elections which in our judgment is its greatest defect. If Representative Corbett's bill remedies these defects and offers a charter providing for a municipal council of 15 aldermen, or one from each ward, and six at large, with the mayor vested with the veto power over acts of the council, it should serve all practical purposes for the transaction of the city's business in a business like manner.

LABOR LEADERS

The labor leaders of the country are charged with a very heavy responsibility in having to hold in check the various elements that might be disposed to resort to violence in case of strikes or other labor troubles.

In view of the conditions that prevail in some European countries, it is necessary to exercise extreme care in order that no such outrageous policies as those of the Bolsheviks shall be introduced into this republic. The outbreak at Elizabeth, N. J., is a case in point. There, it appears that strikers or their sympathizers attacked a factory, wrecked the windows and machinery and even threw acid into the faces of those who had failed to join the strikers. That is an offense of the most serious character as it indicated a determination to destroy property or even life if need be, in carrying the strikers' point over the opposition.

In a free nation like this, there is no place for anybody who resorts to such methods as these. The men who commit such crimes are probably among those who deny all right in private property or who charge that all the large buildings of the country were built with money stolen from the people. That is the socialist idea and it is also the main plank in the platform with which the Bolsheviks are ravaging a large part of Russia and already threatening other nations.

Such attacks as that at New Jersey are an injury to organized labor everywhere and this is why we feel that labor leaders must use their utmost endeavor to suppress all forms of lawlessness and conduct labor movements on more conservative methods than ever before.

In these trying times when the spirit of Bolshevism is abroad, nothing but a healthy respect for the law and equal justice for all can prevent outbreaks by fanatics that can only disgrace this country whose citizens should be above all such travesties on civilization. In every emergency President Gompers has proven a safe leader and in his connection with labor movements, he will probably be the chief bulwark against every form of radicalism that might encourage the Bolshevik spirit.

CAR LINE CUT

It is now several months since the car service was cut off from the State Normal school. The cars stop at the bridge on Broadway which is a good ten minutes walk from the school.

It appears that there was some trouble with the bridge and there was also a little controversy between the Locks and Canals Co. and the Bay State as to which should do the work. About two months ago, the bridge was repaired but the railway company has not yet received the notification to resume running across. Complaint had been made to the railway company whose officials allowed that they were waiting for the word from the engineer of the Locks and Canals company. The delay has been so aggravating and so unnecessary that it becomes the duty of the city council to adopt compulsory measures that will remove this source of annoyance to the normal school with its hundreds of pupils and teachers.

The British now claim that the descent of the "flu" upon their people can be traced directly to the introduction of American bacon to England. We all know the "flu" makes its victims feel "on the hog" but the British theory gets farther and gets down to the rind. That is a new theory. Why not lay the "flu" to the changes of the moon or some other cause which is not new. American bacon has been an article of export to England, Ireland and Scotland for the last forty years. The "flu" has been epidemic in Germany and other nations where there has been no American bacon.

To date the sum of \$19,750,000 has been received at Coblenz from Berlin to help pay the expenses of the occupying forces. Well, Germany wanted this war and anything you really want, you have to pay for it. So pay on, say we.

How do you think you would like to stand in 'Chili's shoes? You might not experience much of a change as reports say the Chileans are importing 80 per cent of their shoes from the United States.

Who will hereafter turn up his nose at Chelmsford or anything Chelmsford stands for? The price of coal in Lowell is not to be cut until goodness knows when, on account of Lowell not having been given her full allowance of coal. Chelmsford folk on the other hand, on account of being favored in this respect, are buying their coal \$2 a ton cheaper.

SEEN AND HEARD

Patsy Lynch plans to stage a big celebration when the Broadway cars get running as far as the Normal school.

Fashion arbiters declare long skirts prevent free and easy walking and other pursuits. Especially pursuit of street cars.

Many a woman is getting her toes frosted these days while standing before a shop window to gaze at "Palm Beach fashions."

Shoe dealers now advocate shorter and shorter skirts and higher and higher shoes. If business is good, modesty be hanged, eh?

A good barber doesn't care what is said about barbers that were intended for butchers, because he knows it doesn't apply to him.

Notice to militant suffragists: Stop shouting and go to Russia. The Perogues council will give votes to women and throw in a husband for good measure.

Daniels' suggestion that the German battleships be used as targets for our guns is a four years' old and unrealistic ambition of the British navy.

Was Just Waiting

A country clergyman who was waiting for a refractory creeper observed a young lad watching for a long time with obvious interest.

"Well, my young friend," he said smilingly, "are you trying to get a hint and go on scaring?"

"No," said the youth.

"Are you surprised to see me working like this?"

"No," he said, "but I was waiting to see what a person do say when he hummers his thumb."—Chicago Herald.

Slight Afterthought

Two privates met the company mail clerk on the road.

"Any mail for me?" asked the first private.

"The mail orderly put on his spectacles, looked through a bunch of letters and handed one to the questioner.

"Any for me?" queried the second private.

"The custodian of the mails readjusted the spectacles on his nose, looked once more through the pack of letters and said there was not.

"Not even a newspaper?" insisted the private.

Again he looked through the packages and finally said:

"None for you."

"The private had come but a few steps on their way when the orderly yelled after them:

"Hey, there! Darned if I know you! What's your name, anyhow?"—Judge.

When to Call Him

The colored troops overseas are furnishing all sorts of laughs for the more sophisticated doughboys. One of them concerns a chocolate-colored young fellow who had been a body of water larger than a creek and who was so impressed by the size of the ocean that he refused to look at it after the fourth day out.

"Suddenly he was called by a friend, 'What do you want?' he answered dully from his berth.

"Here's a sailin' ship goin' by. Come an' see a sight," said the friend.

"Look a here, nigger," came the sharp retort. "I'm done sick of youn' sharp boats and wharves. I'll done sail into you if you don't remember what I told you. Call me when you see a real ship, and I'll done see a real ship, and I'll done see a real ship."

The Benson Why

"The following story either shows extreme ignorance on the part of a woman, or it shows a woman who is charming some lawyers exercise on a jury," said a former marshal of a southern Indiana city.

"A woman was committed and it was not long before we had the man who we were sure had committed the deed. But he had money and he retained the best lawyers. The two lawyers we will call White and Black. The jury was made up largely of men who filled the cell. They were of the honest sort. White and Black, especially White, so presented their client's case, telling how he could not do such a horrible deed, using their hands and feet, and carried away and voted for acquittal. Later I met one of the jurors and I said to him: 'Jones, why did you vote to acquit the prisoner?' He was really shocked.

"No, sir, that man was not guilty," said Jones. "What makes you think so?" I continued. "Well, he was a White man," he said. "I wasn't," concluded Jones."—Indianapolis News.

One More Veteran

Ever since the old war of the days of the Civil War, the thunder 'round with the old home-boys—

Granddaddy starts him talkin' 'bout the world he fought to free. And pats him on the shoulder. "Got his rightin' griffin from me! Take his rightin' here, before him, he's as solid as a rock!"

The whole endurin' family comes straight from distant states. O, he sure kept up the record with the boys behind the guns! He knowed what he was there for, an' his bullet found the Hun!

It's his time to do the talkin', for my time's up, anyhow—

There's one more veteran in the old home now!

—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlantic Constitution.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

It seems strange to me that more of the young women of Lowell do not take advantage of the opportunities offered every Tuesday at the local postoffice to take a civil service examination in stenography and typewriting. Those who average 70 per cent in this test are eligible for a salary of from \$1,500 yearly upwards. Any business college, I am informed, will gladly loan a machine to a young lady who has not one of her own, so that the lack of a typewriter does not explain the remarkable reticence of the Spindle City's fair sex in getting in line for a job with Uncle Sam. Wake up, girls.

"Tom" Corbett seemed to have a pretty good grasp on local public feeling when he introduced his charter bill into the legislature Saturday. From the comment I have heard on the matter his proposition to have both primaries and final election has won over many converts who didn't favor Plan B for the precise reason that it did not provide for a preliminary election. Somewhere or other it would be hard for Lowell people to get into the habit of electing their city officials all at one shot and then waking up the next morning to the realization that they couldn't undo what they had done the previous day. Deliberation is one of the fundamentals of good government and this deliberation must extend to the voters as well as the officials. The present plan of preliminary and final elections is popular in Lowell and is one of the checks on any hasty or rash decisions by the voters. To abolish it would be to do away with one of the best features of local government and that is what Representative Corbett hopes to avoid.

I think that committee appointed by Mayor Thompson, known as the committee for better motion pictures, has an opportunity to accomplish a lot of good here in Lowell. I happen to know the chairman of the committee personally and if you could realize the efforts and energy she has put into the proposition you would wonder how a theatre manager would dare to try to get "by" with a questionable picture here in Lowell. As I understand it, the local committee is concentrating its efforts on a plan to get better pictures for the women and children of the city and friend mere man is supposed to be able to look out for himself. Whether that's a compliment or a "blame" is a question; however, I wish the committee all the success in the world. I understand that it has co-operated with the city's film censor, Mr. Goldman, to some extent, and much good work has resulted. It isn't a work which is blatant in its nature, it is done quietly and unobtrusively. The only way you know that it is doing on is by the very few questionable pictures that have been able to get a showing at the local theatres recently.

Members of the board of trade are being sent a notice relative to the 29th annual banquet of the organization to be held next Wednesday evening and from the talk I hear the affair is to be one of the biggest of its kind. It will be staged at the newly renovated Kaspar in Thorndike street. There will be a reception from 4 to 6.30 and promptly at the latter hour dinner will be served. The speaker of the evening will be Congressman Julius Kahn of California. He is known as an eloquent speaker, a consistent patriot and the leader of the draft bill as enforced during the great war. His subject will be "Problems of Reconstruction." Entertainment will be furnished by the Boston Quintette. The tables will have sixteen reserved places apiece and seats will be filled in the order of application. Dress will be informal. The affair will be free to all who have paid their 1919 dues on or before Jan. 20. Out of town guests may be invited by members at \$2 per plate. There will be no reservations made after Jan. 20.

I was talking with Private Alphonse Lessard the other day. Lessard, as you recall, was a first class private with the fighting Lowell unit who saw much of the major struggles of the big scrap overseas and who has recently returned in this company listed as a casual suffering from gas. He was in a town a day or two ago to see his friends but has since returned to Camp Devens where he must await the completion of his convalescence before being discharged from the service. Lessard came to Lowell from Manchester about five years ago from Manchester about

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five years ago and when Co. M went to the Mexican border in 1916 he was with the boys. With the outbreak of the great war his services were once more in demand and in September, 1917, he made the notable trip across the Atlantic.

Owing to his knowledge of French Lessard was made a company runner, one of the most dangerous jobs in an infantry outfit. He told me that he considered the battle of Arzonne far the worst scrap of the war as far as his personal observations went. It was there that Capt. Paul Kitzredge received the wounds that resulted in his death. Private Lessard himself got a dose of gas there which eventually necessitated his return to this country. The battle of Seicheprey was another interesting high light of the war, he said. He pays a high compliment to the 26th division and maintains that it was this division that bore the brunt of many battles. Time and time again the men would be ordered to go to a rest camp and then would come the orders once more to get into action and only the abiding of the armistice seemed powerful enough to give the boys from New ties

England the rest which they had earned so well.

They tell me that the address delivered by Vice President Francis H. Sisson of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York before the Massachusetts chamber of commerce the other day was one of the ablest summaries of present day conditions that has been given in some time. Mr. Sisson didn't confine himself to any one phase of activity. He ran the gamut of them all. Commenting on the death of Col. Roosevelt he said that he wanted to call attention to the feeling which his loss generated throughout the nation, namely, the great need in this uncertain hour of readjustments and evolution for "sturdy, sane, intense Americanism." He characterized the rapid growth of Bolshevism in this country as "a real danger—far more real than most of us understand—and just as threatening to the progressive elements as to any other factor in our body politic." He also made the very broad statement that "there is ample evidence that one of the leading, if not the paramount, issue in the next presidential election and only the abiding of the armistice seemed powerful enough to give the boys from New ties

PRINCE A POOR DANCER

Yankee Consins Tried to Teach Him Our Stuff But it Was Too Much for Him

COBLENTZ, Jan. 14.—(By the Associated Press).—The Prince of Wales, who has been visiting the American area of occupation as the guest of Major General Dickman, has returned to the British sector.

He said good-by to General Dickman at a luncheon at which he was the guest of Major General Hines in the castle of the Prince of Wied at Neuwed.

Since his arrival in the American zone the prince had been treated as an ordinary captain.

At the dance the prince attended it was intended that he should be exempted from "cutting in," which meant

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; his is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, and sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the California Fig Syrup company. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

that one officer could claim the partner of another officer, there not being enough nurses from the American and British armies to go round. One officer accidentally "cut in" on the prince, who passed the incident aside and for the remainder of the evening "cut in" and submitted to the loss of his partner with the same grace as the others. The first girl that the prince danced with was Miss Agnes Kann, a nurse of Baltimore. When the music began the prince was standing near Miss Kann and at once offered her his arm. Afterward he danced virtually every number, treating the American and British nurses impartially.

The prince was not a good dancer. American officers, it developed later, had spent a good part of the preceding afternoon teaching him the steps of the American dances.

ALLEGED BANK THIEF BROUGHT TO BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—William Ronikier, alias William Willis, who is charged with the larceny of \$27,000 from the Manufacturers' National bank of Cambridge, where he was employed as teller at \$17.20 a week, was locked up at Boston police headquarters last night.

Ronikier, has been in possession of the bank officials since his arrest in Montreal, where he had fled, last Friday night.

Ronikier, who was arrested last Friday in Montreal, whether he had fled when he felt that it was no longer possible to cover his speculations, made a clean breast of everything at police headquarters.

He stated that, after he had been working in the bank five days, he informed Pres. Emory H. Marsters of his previous criminal record, but that official ordered him to return to his work after the prisoner had assured him that no one else knew of his past errors.

Ronikier in New York Since Sunday action by the federal authorities, it is understood, precipitated the arrest of Ronikier, who had been in New York since Sunday, after having been arrested in Montreal a few days previously. The bank officials, it was learned yesterday, had held several conferences with the former teller, and succeeded, with his assistance, in locating and recovering all but \$1300 of the missing \$27,000.

In his official statement Pres. Marsters declares that "the larger part of this amount (\$27,000) had been restored by the clerk and the balance was fully covered." The method of "covering" the balance was not revealed, but two explanations have been offered—that the officers and directors of the bank made good the shortage out of their own pockets, or that all the honesty of all the employees of the bank had been covered by a blanket insurance.

3 "Y" WORKERS HELD

Trio in Paris Accused of Theft of \$38,940—Money Has Been Recovered

PARIS, Jan. 15.—It became known yesterday that three Young Men's Christian association workers are under arrest in Paris charged with defalcation of funds of the association. The men are George Schoeffel, former secretary of the chamber of commerce of Rochester, N. Y.; the Rev. R. Atkins of Eagle Pass, Tex., and Mansfield, said to have been a former secretary of the Sailors' union of New York city.

Lost Funds Recovered

The total amount alleged to have been misappropriated approximates \$38,940, most of which has been recovered. In connection with the alleged defalcation, E. C. Carter, secretary of the American Expeditionary force of the Y.M.C.A., yesterday made the following statement:

"During the six months ending Oct. 1 the Y.M.C.A. canteen business approximated \$16,000,000. The American Expeditionary force remittance, business aggregated \$14,900,000 for the year 1918. The American Y.M.C.A. in France has found, in the course of its investigations up to the present, misappropriations to the amount of \$38,940.

Along with the excellent record of 78 workers cited by the United States and French military authorities, 30 workers have been killed or died in the service. Out of a total staff of

Hair Often Ruined By Washing With Soap

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mild coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub in the oil. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mild coconut oil at any pharmacy. It is very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Adv.

Make Your Stomach Your Best Friend

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Digest the Food, Prevent Sourness and Make You Feel Fine All Over.

If you feel any distress after eating take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet. You will then have a good, steady friend in your stomach. For no matter what you eat will be digested, no sourness, no lump in your throat, no biliousness, no dark brown taste in the morning. And should you now be troubled at a tablet as soon as possible and relief will come promptly. These tablets correct at once the faults of a weak or overworked stomach, they do the work while the stomach rests and recovers itself. Particularly effective are they for heartburn and those whose environment brings them in contact with the rich food most apt to cause stomach derangement. Relief in these cases always brings the glad smile. Get a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, 30 cents, in any drug store. Be good to your stomach.—Adv.

more than 6000 workers, to date three have been charged with defalcation. Made a Confession

"Reported irregularities at Toul led the legal department of the Y.M.C.A. to make an investigation, with the result that when one man was arrested he made a confession and admitted having in his possession Y.M.C.A. money, a part of which was in a trunk he had stored in Paris. Some of this money had been invested in French bonds and some had been secreted personally."

"Another worker at Toul confessed taking small sums regularly. The third and most flagrant case was that of a worker accused of appropriating \$7,000 francs, which it is charged, he secreted and placed in various packages, which were deposited with the American Express company."

"Fortunately the greater part of all the money stolen has been recovered. The Y.M.C.A. has asked the army to prosecute these cases to the limit and to impose the full penalty on any workers proving recreant to the trust of the American people."

The military court-martial will begin during the present week.

INDICT WIFE OF AUTHOR FOR MURDER

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Gladys C. Dunn, wife of J. Allan Dunn, magazine and scenario writer, was indicted by the grand jury here yesterday afternoon in connection with the fatal shooting of her son, J. Allan Dunn, Jr., 3, at the Dunn villa in Lenox last August, from which wound the child died the following day. The exact nature of the indictment was not divulged by Dist. Atty. Joseph R. Ely, as Mrs. Dunn, who is out on \$5000 bail, was absent when the grand jury reported. She will be arraigned before Judge Nelson F. Brown of Everett Monday morning.

Only two witnesses were heard by the grand jury in the case. They were State Detective Thomas E. Bligh, who told of an alleged confession, and Dr. Henry Colt, medical examiner.

Mrs. Dunn was at the State hospital for the insane in Northampton several weeks, but is now with her husband at the Wendell hotel here.

CARING FOR OUR DISABLED HEROES

The local United States employment bureau will work in conjunction with the federal board for vocational education and rehabilitation of disabled soldiers and sailors. Examiner Cronin told The Sun today, and he also stated that on all matters pertaining to government compensation for the wounded fighters under the war risk insurance act, the local bureau will do all in its power to bring about a speedy and satisfactory adjustment, and while a decision is pending in this matter every effort will be made to find suitable employment for the disabled heroes.

In speaking of the great work of vocational rehabilitation which is being accomplished in the interests of the boys who have been disabled in the service of Old Glory, the examiner said: "Not only will Uncle Sam provide vocational training for his soldiers, sailors and marines, who have been disabled through wounds, sickness and other direct causes of the war, and find employment for them, but he will pay them a liberal monthly salary while they are undergoing this training. In taking this course the United States has gone one step further than any other nation in the world. In all the allied lands vocational education for their disabled soldiers have been organized and wonderful results achieved, but in no other case does the government support with such generosity their disabled men and dependents."

"The federal board for vocational education is empowered to pay a disabled man a minimum wage of \$65 a month during the period of re-education with proportionately more if he is married and has children. There are 11 branches of the board. Experts in every known occupation will be available to assist these men, and officials of the board are located in the various big army and navy hospitals to apprise the disabled of their

PIMP? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's never any sickness or pain after taking them. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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opportunity to fit themselves to go "over the top" into civil life, and to help them choose the occupation which should prove best for them."

FOURTEEN SENTENCED IN LIQUOR CASES

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 15.—Fourteen persons were sentenced yesterday in liquor cases in the superior court, the respondents being charged with keeping liquor for sale, as follows: Arthur Vallet, 10 days in the house of correction; Delphis Guenette, 30 days in the house of correction; Calixte Roulander, 30 days in the house of correction and fined \$25, with costs of \$15 attached, prison sentence suspended; Victoria St. Germain, sentenced to 30 days in the house of correction and fined \$25, with costs of \$25 attached, prison sentence suspended; Benjamin Vincent, 30 days in jail and fined \$25 and costs; Della Guidi, 30 days in the house of correction, suspended, fined \$25 with costs of \$10 attached; Alcandre Grandismon, 30 days in jail, suspended, and fined \$25 and costs; Philomine Valley, 30 days in the house of correction and fined \$25 and costs; J. Horace Parisseau, 30 days in prison, suspended, and fined \$25 and costs; Zephrean St. Cyr, sentenced to 30 days in the house of correction, fined \$50, suspended on payment of costs; Phillis H. Berthoune, 30 days in the house of correction and fined \$20 and costs, suspended on payment of costs.

John B. Isabell's bail was declared forfeited because of his failure to appear.

FAWCKET CHURCH

At the annual church meeting of the Fawcket Congregational church on Monday evening, several important matters of business were brought up. Norman L. Peavey presided as moderator and during the meeting it was voted to increase the salary of the minister, Rev. Mr. Lyon, with the additional sum of \$500. The election of officers took place and the following were appointed for the coming year: clerk, Stanley I. Garnett; treasurer and collector, George R. Tanner; members of parish (three years), Avery S. Rye; membership committee, Mrs. Helen Mansfield, Justus P. Richardson and George Vance; auditors, Jefferson Mansfield and Miss Doris Hawker; nominating committee for 1920, Arthur A. Stuck, Mrs. W. T. S. Bartlett and Justus P. Richardson.

WANT WAGE INCREASE

In order that their demand may be considered when the city budget is prepared, the steam engineers employed in the various departments of the city will soon ask for an increase in wages. The wage scale which the city is going to be called upon to give is as follows: In charge of first class plants, 87 cents an hour; operating first class plants, 77 cents an hour; in charge of second class plants, 77 cents an hour; operating second class plants, 68 cents an hour; in charge of third class plants, 68 cents an hour, and operating third class plants, 63 cents an hour.

The two pumping stations of the water department as well as city hall are considered to be first class plants, while the contagious hospital is in the third class.

RUN HOSPITAL TRAINS FROM PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 15.—Trains with specially fitted hospital cars, with doctors and nurses assigned to accompany the labor unions of this city it was given out last night that organized labor in all lines had united to make a demand upon the New Hampshire legislature for the passage of a bill that would legalize the sale of light wines, cider and beer. The bill now being prepared will be introduced this week.

Recipe to Darken Gray Hair

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair.

Mr. Frank Harbaugh of Cincinnati, O., who has been a barber for more than forty years, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1 ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look twenty years younger. This is not a dye, it does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.—Adv.

PEARY WANTS TO DISCOVER \$7000 NOW

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 15.—Foreclosure proceedings were instituted by Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary in the supreme court as initiatory steps in securing possession of residential property, 223-225 Spring street, Ellery D. and William D. Libby, contracting carpenters, who recently made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, are defendants. The suit entered today is for \$7000. Failure to make interest payments led to today's action, the defendants having right to redemption for a year hence.

IMPORTANT SALE

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We find after taking stock a small balance of Suits in odd patterns and sizes. We have marked these at a low price to make room for Spring Goods.

Most of these Suits were made by **Hirsh-Wickwire**, the best clothing tailors in the country. The workmanship, cut and finish of these garments cannot be excelled, and to duplicate them today in these respects and in their beautiful quality, would cost almost double their price.

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LADIES' BATH ROBES AT \$2.69 EACH—To close about 250 ladies' bath robes, made of best quality Beacon blanketing in large assortment of patterns, all new coloring; regular \$5.00 garments, at.....**\$2.69 Each**

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES AT \$1.50 EACH—1-3-5 House Dresses, made in large variety of new styles, of fine quality gingham, chambray, flannellette and percale, in medium and dark colors; \$2.50 value, at.....**\$1.50 Each**

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WHITE AND GRAY WOOL BLANKETS AT \$5.95 PAIR—To close about 90 pairs of

wool blankets, odd pairs from our regular stock, at less than original cost, full size, white and gray wool blankets, fine quality and very warm; worth \$8.00 to \$10.00 pair. To close.....**\$5.95 Pair**

WOOL FINISH BLANKETS AT \$2.98 PAIR—About 150 pairs of heavy twill wool finish blankets, in plain gray and assorted plaids, soft and warm quality; \$4.50 value, at.....**\$2.98 Pair**

DOMET FLANNEL—Mill remnants of yard wide bleached and unbleached domet flannel, nice warm quality for underwear; 29c value, at.....**15¢ Yard**

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S VEST AND PANTS—Misses' and children's fine jersey fleeced shirts and drawers, good warm garments; 69c value, at.....**35¢ Each**

BASEMENT

R. I. COTTON MEN SHOCK-
ED AT PRICE CUT

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The British foreign office announced today that the government does not intend to consider any censorship over press messages during the peace conference. It states that it has also received a similar assurance from the French government.

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The witness of the explosion said that he heard the low rumble and felt the building rocking where he was. Looking out of the window he saw huge quantities of molasses running through the streets and soon every street and passage way within an area of two blocks was filled to a depth of two or three inches with the sticky mass.

"I do not anticipate that this condition will continue for any length of time but I do think that a rather serious condition will prevail during the coming weeks unless there is a hearty spirit of co-operation between

Mr. Provencier has been a resident of this city for over 50 years with the exception of about 15 months he spent in Mountain Rock, where he was a member of the Tyngsboro constabulary force. For a great many years he has been in the employ of the Wamesit Paper Co. but about three years ago

Bright, Sears & Co.

th requested the American Red Cross to donate \$5000 of its share of Nobel prize money received from him to the French village near which son, Quentin, is buried.

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In making this announcement to the Red Cross, said Colonel Russell did not designate the farm, the gift and that wishes of the population of the village are now being assisted by the Red Cross committee in France.

